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Rudi picks Baxter, Cumming, Yzendoorn

mining three matches of the tour: SOUTH AUSTRALIA (Hindmarsh Stadium tonight): SOUTH AUSTRALIA (Hindmarsh Stadium tonighti:
Peter Marshall (Ad C) — Bobby Russell (Ad C), David
Jones (W. Ad.), John Besir (Ad C), Bugsy Nyskohus
(Ad C) — Peter Boyle (W. Ad.), Brian Northcote (Ad C),
Henry Kolecki (Polonia) — John Nyskohus (Ad C),
John Kosmine (W. Ad.), Chris Kent (Ad C).
AUSTRALIAN XI (International Sports Centre,
Newcastle, 3 pm Friday): Greg Woodhouse (APIA) or
Martyn Crook (W. Ad.) — Steve Parry (Brisz-C), Peter
Wilson (APIA), Stuart Baxter (Sth Melb.), Jim Tansey
(H' berg) — John Davies (Can C), Peter Stone (APIA),
Ken Boden (Newc) — Agenor Muniz (Ad C) or Tony

Brennan (Bris. Lions), Gary Cole (H'berg), Tommy Cumming (Ess. Croatia). Reserves: Vic Bazanic (W. Adl, John Yzendoorn (H'berg), Col Bennett (Bris. Lions), Murray Barnes (Syd C).

AUSTRALIA XI Sydney Sports Ground, 3 pm Sundayl: Woodhouse or Crook – Gary Byrne (Marconil or Yzandoorn – Ivo Priskalo (Marc), Steve O' Connor (Syd C), Paul Degney (Marc) – John Stevenson (Syd C), Tony Henderson (Marc), Mark Jankovic (Marc) – Peter Shame (Marc), Eddle Kracovic (Marc), Joe Watson (Syd C). Reserves: Craig Hall (Sutherland), John O'Shea (St. G), Ian Souness (Syd C), Nigel Lownds (Bris Lions).

Stuart Baxter, Tommy Cumming, John Yzendoorn and probably Tony Brennan will make their national team debut against Partizan Belgrade this week.

Baxter, the majestic centre back of South Mel-bourne, and tiny Cumming of Essendon Croatia, will be in the Australian XI to meet the Yugoslavs in Newcastle at 3 pm on Friday. Yzendoorn of Heidelberg United, may be used at

right back in place of Gary Byrne against Partizan at the Sydney Sports Ground. If not, he will come on as a substitute either in Sydney or Newcastle.

If not, he will come on as a substitute either in Sydney or Newcastle. Yugoslav Airlines have put up a special trophy for the Sydney match. Heidelberg's Jim Tansey, who has played 18 games for Australia returns for the Newcastle match.

Coach Rudi Gutendorf rated him best man affeld in Victoria's 1-0 victory over Partizan in Melbourne last Sunday.

'On that form, Tansey is very close to winning a permanent place in the national team,' Gutendorf said. Gutendorf said discounting a permanent place in the national team,' Gutendorf said.

Gutendorf said his team selections for the games in Newcastle 'and Sydney were limited by PSI matches scheduled for the weekend.

He said he was disappointed the PSI had not postponed West Adelaide's match, as he had hoped to use John Kosmina and perhaps Peter Boyle who will represent South Australia against the Yugostu work under the PSI had not postponed West Adelaide's match, as he had hoped to use John Kosmina and perhaps Peter Boyle who will represent South Australia against the Yugostu.

Gutendorf remained true to his principles



The Partizan Belgrade squad, with shirt numbers, is:

- 1. Rade Zalad 2. Tomist
- 2. Tomislav Kovacevic 3. Aca Trifunovic 4. Nikica Klincarski
- 4. Nikica Klincarski
 5. Nenad Stojkovic
 6. Borislav -djurovic
 7. Zvonko Zivkovic
 8. Milan Pavkovic
 9. Slobodan Santrac

- 10. Dzevad Prekazi 11. Milan Djordjevic

- 11. Milan Djorgjevic 13. Sead Masic 14. Zvonko Varga 15. Vlada Lazicic 16. Arandjel Todorovic 17. Milovan Jovic 18. Miodrag Radovic.

when he dropped Bris-bane City's John Coyne from the squad for the game in Newcastle. Gut-endorf warned early in the season that he would support referees by lea-ving out of the national team any player who is sent off.

Gutendorf said he would take 20 players on the proposed overseas tour to start on November 7.

"When we get back I will name the final 22-man national squad that will work towards qualification for the 1982 World Cupfinals." Gutendorf said.

"By then anyone with any claims to the squad will have been given a fair chance Also, I will then have thorough knowledge of each player's character, dedication, application and ability to perform under the pressure of international football."

Meanwhile, the Partizan players and their coach Milutin Soskic are determined to get revenge for their loss to Victoria.

Only left winger Milan Djordjevic and, to a lesser extent, midfield en Nikica Kincarski and Milan Pavkovic, justified their reputations against Victoria. Even the great Nenad Stojkovic was disappointing.

But that was Partizan's first game after arriving from Belgrade a day earlier, so the Yugoslaws should show a lot more against South Australia tonight (Wednesday) and in the two games against Australia — LAURIE SCHWAB.



Victoria's 1-0 conquest over last year's Yugoslev chempion Partizan Belg Division side. Joe Picioane is pictured putting the ball past Rade Zalad for the wim st Rade Zalad for the winning goal. Others, from left: Nened Stojkovic (No. 5), Jamie Paton, Milan Pavkovic, Picture by SAM BELFONTE. nion Partizan Belgrade on Sunday was the State team's first victory over a European First

'I'd play in goal' **Mimis**

Mimis Papaiouannou will make his first appearance with Victorian First Divi-sion team Western Suburbs in a prac-tice match against Heidelberg-Alex-ander at Olympic Park at 7.30 pm today (Wednes-

today (Wednes-day).
His first league game is against Keilor City at Schintler Reserver, Footscray, on Sunday.
Cyprus international Andrew Miamaliotas, who was a guest player with Western Suburbs against Polonia last against Polonia last Saturday, will try out with Heidelberg tonight

with Heidelberg tonight
Miamaliotas is in
Melbourne on holidays.
Papaiouannou said at
a reception for him in
Sunshine on Sunday
night that he was looking forward to playing
in the same team as
Western Suburbs
Centre back Mike
Glykokalmos.
Flykokalmos was
captain of Panetolikos
in the Greek First DiviSion

Papaiouannou has Just retired from First Division soccer after 480 games and a record 232 goals during 17 years with AEK Athens He played for the national team 62 times and scored 22 times and scored 22 timernational goals. His last game for Greece was against Finland in May last year.

Asked what position



MIMIS PAPAIOUANNOU

PAPAIOUANNOU
he wanted to play at
Western Suburbs, Papaiouannou, the true
sportsman, said:
"Whatever position
the coach asks me to
play. I would even line
up in goal if they
wanted me to I have
played goalkeeper for
AEK twice – against
Olympiakos and Panahaiki when the regular
keeper got injured. The
opposition didn't score
against me."

Wests player-coach

Wests player-coach
Ray Pocock said he
probably would use
Papaiouannou as a striker rather than an attacking midfielder The
forward line against
Keilor City probably
will be: Papaiounnou,
Pocock and George
Theocharidis.

Papaiouannou was in Australia twice before with the Greek national team in 1969 and for two exhibition games with Alexander in 1976.

Asked to name his most difficult opponent in international soccer, he chose West Germany's long serving captain Franz Beckenbauer.

Other players who had left a lasting impression were Bettega of Italy, Filipovic of Yugoslavia, Krol of Holland and Meier of West Germany.

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pic soccer finals next year, any player who earned more than \$5 a week from soccer would have been ineligible to play in Moscow.

That's why the Australian Soccer Feder-ation withdrew from the Olympic Games last

Taiwan, which was to have been Australia's opponent in the Oceania qualifying round in Indonesia next month, now advances automatically to the main Asian round in Kuala Lumpur in October.

This is sure to cause problems as some of the competing nations may not have diplometic relations with Taiwan and may refuse to play if Taiwan purports to represent China.

The ASF decided to put the Australian Olympic Feder-ation (AOF) to the test when FIFA ruled recently that Australia and other Asian as well as African nations could field their full national teams in

The AOF has the final say about eligibility of members of the Australian Olympic team.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

And the AOF made it clear to the ASE that the full national team would not be accepted.

The AOF said any sportsman who earned more than \$5 a week from his sport could ot be regarded as an amateur and so would not be eligible for participation in the

ASF secretary Mr Brian le Fevre said: "The AOF told our coach, Rudi Gutendorf, they were not concerned with what the trend may be overseas. They said the AOF set their own standards."

The ASF toyed with the notion of entering the Olympics with the young players who competed in the world youth championship matches in New Zealand and Para-

However, ASF president Sir Arthur George said he felt the youth team had little chance of qualifying against the full international teams of the strongest Asian nations and so participation did not warrant the high cost involved.

What's more, most of the youth players are earning money with Philips League clubs. Were they to qualify for Moscow, they would have been ruled ineligible by the AOF.

Now the Socceroos are left only with their two matches against Partizan Belgrade this-week, and perhaps a few week, and perhaps a few more against AEK Athens in August

However, a proposed over-

ginning to take shape.

Mr le Fevre said matches were being arranged in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Syria, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Greece and perhaps Singapore and Indonesia on the way back.

Australia's strongest World Australia's strongest World Cup opposition is expected to come from the Middle East region.



Slickers offer Pele, Cosmos

Two youngsters will spend a veek at the legendary Pele's ceaching school in New York from uly 29 till August 4.

Apart from a week with Pele, the lucky youngsters will be the special guests of the New York Cosmos for one of their home matches and also visit hollywood, Disneyland and Washington DC.

This is the fourth major public promotion put on by Sydney City this year and it is not restricted to club members or supporters.

Other promotions have been: -

The competition to find a suitable nickname for Sydney City, with a first pize a trip for two to the FA Cup final between Arsenal and Manchester United, won by Mr Jöhn Smith of Warilla, southern NSW.

• The second involves a \$7,-500 Ford Cortina car donated by Australia's number one. Ford dealer and co-sonosor of Sydney. City. City Ford which will be won-later in the year by someone at-tending any of Sydney City's home matches at Wentworth Pack.

 Wastfield Limited, the shop-ing town chain, has ploughed yer \$10,000 into Australia's chest-ever schoolboy soccer ompetition. It is run over the asson and involves leading chools in the City of Sydney area a knockout competition with a knockout competition, with matches played before Sydney

and Disneyland

City's home games. It also involves player appearances at schools, coaching seminars for referees and coaching teachers and students.

According to Sydney City president Frank Lowy: "All these promotions have been for soccer in general, not solely for our club, and the response and comment within sporting circles is more than favourable

"Although we are naturally interested in promoting Sydney City, we are still basically interested in promoting soccer. Sydney is such a competitive sporting market that these promotions are necessary to attact attention to soccer's cause—even if not directly to our club."

Response to the Pele school has attracted entries, as with the nickname competition, from all over NSW.

All entrants to the competition receive special team photos of the Sydney City Slickers, discount cards to the Adidas Shops, 277 Pitt Street. Sydney and 414 George Street. Sydney and complimentray passes to the club's home games [samples pictured].

From all entries received, 22 finalists will be selected — not necessarily on ability to come to Sydney as Sydney City's guests on July 8.

On that day they will receive special coaching from Sydney City, and the two lucky youngsters will be selected.

The finalists will be guests at special luncheon at the club and

When the two boys fly out with Continental Airlines on July 24 to join Pele's school they will be together with over 3,000 kids from Japan, Brazil, Europe and Africa in the world-famous school.

Pele's Socter Camps relfect the boom in soccer across the country. They are booked out up to 12 months in advance.



Germans seek revenge



FC Wacker 04, the West Berlin team which will tour Australia next January. From left, back row: on, Liedtke, Racine, Basikow (coach). Middle row: Krueger, Plehn, Knodel, Schultz, Steinhauser, Mueller. Front row: Wirtz, Leder, Schwarze, Kosmowski,

Dlogusch, Leumann, Ertzdorf. Paderborn, the German amateur club that visited Australia in 1974, will tour again next month.

again next month.

It will play a "revenge match" against Victorian Second Division club Kellor-Austria at Kellor on Wednesday, July 11 at 4 pm. Austria, then in the State League, beat Paderborn 4-0 in 1974. George Maikousis of Sunshine and Western Suburbs fame and Billy Vojtek now player-coach of Ajax, were guest players for Austria. Maikousis socred a hat-trick and Vojtek scored from a penalty.

penalty.
Paderborn will also meet St.
Albans in a training game at
Churchill Reserve, Fox Street,
St. Albans, on Friday, July 13,

t 4 pm.

Negotiations are going on for latches in NSW, Launceston and arhaps one in a Victorian country

town.

Maamwhile, FC Wacker O4

of West Borlin has confirmed
it will tour Australia in
January, 1979, for matches in
Canborra, Melbourne, Garber,
January, 1979, for matches in
Canborra, Melbourne, Garber,
Macker, formerly of the
Bundesliga (national league), now
Jayas in the Berlin league.
One of its top players this year
was Serge Reacine, who played
for Halt in the 1974 World Cup
finate.

The Paderborn touring party will again be led by club president Karl Johannwerner, a leading government official in Westphalia. Two German referees and pressmen will also be included. Only two of the players were here in 1974 — player-coach Ulrich Hein who marked Billy Orjek in the matches against Austria and Keilor City, and Kurt Niewoehner who scored against Keilor City.



Paderborn player-coach Uli Hein. He and Kurt Niewoehner will be on their secon Australian tour with

Paderborn next month. Gerd Elbracht, Josef Marks, Kurt Niewoshner, Lorenz Kemper, Ulrich

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Koch, Wegener.
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PADERBORN 1 (Niewoehner) at
Churchill Reserve, St. Albans.
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(Scarecki half time), Jasinski, K.
(Marshall GSI), van Lesuwen,
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(Marshall GSI), van Lesuwen,
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ASIA WATCH

Burma re-emerged as a major soccer power in Asia by beating South Korea 1-0 in Medan – its first victory after losses to Thailand and North Korea.

Now South Korea has slipped to fourth place on our "Asia Watch" progressive table.

Placings are determined on the basis of success rate, so New Zealand took over first place by virtue of its 1-0 victory over Australia in its first match for the period.

However, North Kores and frag remain the most impres-sive teams of the Asian region.

North Korea remained unbeat-en after winning the Asian Cup Group Three qualifying round in Bangkok last month.

Iraq won the fifth Arab Gulf Football Tournament without dropping a point, and has now scored 41 goals to 7 in its 18

Burma a force again

international matches since last

The only teams to have beaten lraq in this period are North Korea (1-0) and China (1-0).

One of the most impressive results posted by an Asian team recently was larsel's 1-1 draw with Spain in their Olympic qualifying match (Europe, Group Three), played in Spain.

Thailand and Malaysia showed good form in the Asian Cup series, with Malaysia holding mighty North Korea to a 1-1 draw. Thailand met touring Turkey in Medan and did well to lose by only 2-0.

"Asia Watch", which covers the period from November 1978 is compiled every month from official international results published in "FIFA News." The figures in brackets indicate the team's standing last month.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	rate
1	(-) N. Zealand 1	1	0	0	1	0	2	100
2	(2) North Korea11	8	3	0	21	5	19	86.3
3	(3) Iraq 18	14	2	2	41	7	30	83.4
4	(1) South Korea11	8	1	2	21	7	17	77.2
5	(4) China11	8	0	3	24	8	16	72.7
6	(6) Kuwait 13	7	2	4	28	14	16	61.5
7	(5) Israel 5	2	2	1	7	4	6	60
	(7) Saudi Arabia 9	3	4	2	17	8	10	55.5
	(9) Malaysia 10	5	1	4	12	14	11	55
10	(8) Thailand 12	6	0	6	19	18	12	50
	(-) Hong Kong 6	3	0	3	10	6	6	50
12	(10) Macao3	1	0	2	4	7	2	33.3
13	(15) Burma3	1	0	2	2	5	2	33.3
14	(11) Japan 7	2	0	5	9	17	4	28.5
15	(-) Sri Lanka 4	1	0	3	5	12	2	25
16	(18) Bahrain 9	1	2	6	6	22	4	24.4
17	(12) Qatar11	3	2	6	11	26	8	22.4
18	(13) India 5	1	0	4	5	13	2	20
	(14) U.A.E5	1	0	4	5	15	2	20
	(-) Oman 6	0	0	6	- 1	21	0	0
21	(-) Indonesia 3	0	0	3	3	10	0	0
22	(17) Philippines3	0	0	3	1	10	0	0
23	(-) Singapore3	0	0	3	1	11	0	0
24	(16) Bangladesh2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0
25	(-) Australia 1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

Results
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Jack Whittell dies

Mr Jack Whittell, life member of South Dandenong (Vic) is dead.

Twelve years ago, Jack together with his wife Ethel, laid the oundations of the club at Greaves Reserve.

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Only constant ill health prevented him from taking an active role in the club's affairs in recent times.

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Prskalo is without question the best sweeper in this country.

this country.

However, two things are influencing Gutendarl against Psikalo.

One is his age, 31, with the World Cup preliminations still two years away, which would make him 33.

As everyone knows, he is looking for offensive players ready and able to attack at z" times.

This particularly applies to the sweeper, the free ayer in attack and defence.

Woodhouse or Crook

This sustained pressure is bound to come in me games.



Laurie Schwab

Australia has good defenders and rea-sonable forwards but outstanding midfield players are rare just ask any coach who has tried to put together a winning combination in the Philips League.

Ask Rudi Gutendorf, for that matter. In developing the national team he faces the painful realis-ation that without a talented mid-field, the Socceroos will not be



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ACTION

Today we have few midfielders of such mettle. Significantly, the teams with the best midfield players are dominating the PSL although league leader Marconi is perhaps understaffed in midfield. Socceroo Gary Byrne is certainly one of the best midfielders in Australia, but Roberto Vieri's work rate has dropped and the defensive aspect of his game is not as good as it can be, although on the ball he is still the best in the country Tony Henderson is sound in the middle although he prefers to play centre back. The third midfield position is up for grabs. Edid in the league. John Perin and Agenor Muniz are both Socceroos, Brian Northcotte is an all-action type who is getting better and better as he mater sand Rale Rasic's protege Charlie Villani has a wonderful future.

reatures and Hale (1886: 3 protege Charlé Villarin has a wonderfut future.

Sydney Ciry has Murray Barnes John Stevenson and Ian Souness. APIA has Peter Stone. Eric
Carruthers and Rosario Rampanti
and Heidelberg has Jimmy Rooney. Jim Campbell, Ken Taylor
and Pat Barnon.
Burthe greatest midfield player
in Australian soccer at the
moment is Canberra City's Ian
Callaghan who writes about midfield play in "Cally," the book
about his long career with Liverpool, written by John Keith and
published by Duckwort/Elmswood of England.
Callaghan had almost 900
games with Liver-pool and spent as
eason at Swansea before coming
to Australia recently to play for
Canberra and do promotional
work for Dunlop Footwear.

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The story of the national team from 1922 until today - players, coaches, visiting stars and teams, tours, the World Cups,

scandals and the most comprehensive statistics yet published about the Socce-

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The great Spanish midfielder Luis Suarez who played for Inter Milan and Barcelona.

ers.
Here is what Callaghan has to say about the role of the midfelders, the providers of everything good (to their forwards) and the preventers of everything good (to their forwards) and the preventers of everything bad (assisting their defence):

A midfeld player has, basically, to be nigny. He is always involved with the play and players around him and he deesn't have much time or space. Those two commodities are, indeed, a husury in midfeld almost always one you cannot afford.

He's got to know how to tackle quickly and cleanly, and must always endeavour to have the ball in front of him. When he gets behind the ball, he is then poised to sum up the situation in front by being aware of where his teammates are positioned so that and when he grain spossession he knows exactly what he's going to with the ball of the him of the horizontal provider. A destroyer that we have a destroyer that here is a saving in the game today that if you win the midfeld you win the match. There can be not a provider a destroyer than the provider and extended that athletic aboutley vital. Endurance and stamma are re-equisites for a midfelder, who has to be able to run for inverting the provider and elensive skills. However, unlike goalkeepers, centré-backs and to a certain extent strikers, the size of the midel player is unimportant He can be 5 feet 3 inches of 6 feet 1 inches

be 5 feet 3 inches or 6 feet 3 inches.

Indeed, many of the great midindeed, many of the great midindeed flowers have been of small to
average height. The former Leeds
pair. Billy Bremner and Johnny
Giles, Spring to mind immediately
as a classic example of this, and
Howard Kendall. another midfielder I have admired immensely,
is no giant. Giles, a cool, long
passer of the ball, and Bremner,
more bustling and tigerish than
his partner, have been the architects of many moves which would
grace any coaching manual.
So why do men on the small
side make such good midfelders?
The answer. I feel, is simply that
the smaller you are the more
suited you are to scurry in and out
of situations that the midfield
game requires.
The classes midfeld players. I be-

of situations that the midfield game requires.

Top-class midfield players, I believe are blessed with the ablieve necessary to do the job. providing opportunities for forwards, harrying opponents, winning the hall supporting the attack half supportunities for the supportunities of the supportunities for forward opponents, winning the hall supportunities for forward opponents winning the hall supportunities for forward opponents of manufactured to handle all these jobs. they are how with the capabilities or forward to play midfield, a player either has what it takes or he hasn't.

can be utilized

An effective midfielder can
make a deep impression on a
game. Such an example was Luis
surez: when he played against
Liverpool for Inter-Milan at Anfield. We were so much on top,
yet Suarez made a brilliant contribution to the game with long, probing passes that Johnny Gilsa
would have been proud of He
was a master at it.
There, have been several play-

would have been proud of He was a master at it.

There have been several blayers of covers with have been several blayers of covers with have been ammerted from another position into a middleider. Bobby Challon was a line example But, in these cases that is simply the later talents of the player concerned finally being ultirged. He always had that ability.

I admit to being prejudiced, but I rate midfield as the best beat on the field. Its the most enjoyable role because you can please yourself to such a large extent. There is a certain sense of freedom about it, even though the midfield area does tend to get overcrowded at times.

For example, you can space, and commit yourself, which, in some positions, it is suicidal. But even if what you expected to happen costions, it is suicidal. But even if what you expected to happen doesn't materialize. It's usually possible to get back to the middled doesn't materialize. It's usually possible to get back to the middled often park before ony agar arise. There are few midfielders, I'm sure, who would disagree with me when I say that it's a position that provides an honest day's work every ninety minutes. There are no places to the or take a breather.

But, to me, it's the most rewar.

every minety minutes. There are no places to hide or take a breather.

But to me, it's the most rewarding position, giving me more satisfaction that the first phase of my career as a raiding winger, and it have my feelings were shared by Terry Paine, the former Southampton winger wino send seventeen years at The Dell Terry, an England international. Terry, an England international. Terry, an England international terry, and the second of the most of the second of the first to middled and once, when asked a question about the pair of us, he replied. We have hen asked a question about the pair of us, he replied. We have bent been in the game a long time I think we can both play, and that helps. We've got a certain perception about the game in that we probably decide on a move even before the ball reaches us an added advantage.

I think we are quick up top and we have the great asset of being stife changes with age. Ob-viously, when you lose that exit a winger you find you can do it in midfield because of your about the sammon of different channels for using the ball.

What Terry said was very significant. In midfield because of your addicent the ball.

What Terry said was very significant. In midfield you must have the cunning of a fox, and an old tox. knowing so many ploys smply through experience, can create havoc for the opposition.



Billy Bremner

It is not crucial for a midfielder to be equally capable for either foot. A left-sided midfielder and a night-sided player are uswally left and right footed respectively, but apart from that there are no accepted rules. Obviously to be two footed in any position is a distinct advantage — Giles again, is a superb example — but because the midfielder is not ted down to any area of the field, and is mibile throughout the game, definitions of who operates on the left in the middle and on the right of the midfield tend to become blurred anyway.

The name of the game for a midfielder is action, and if that role is the most demanding for stamma. the hardest job in the sense of being under pressure is to be at the front, looking for goals



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SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 9, Kalafatidis 7, Baxter 6, Pye 6, Turner 7, Dadvidson 7, Lutton 6, Carr 5, Cummings 6, Evans 6, Campbell 6 (Christopoulos 79).

BRISBANE LIONS 0 MARCONI 4. Ratings by Bruce Waddell.

LIONS: Lownds 7, Spearritt 5, Hermiston 7, Ben-nett 7, Niven 6, Hughes , Ontong 6, Lawrie 5, Low 5, Brennan 6, Millman 6.

MARCONI: Maher 6, Berry 8, Prskalo 8, Russell 8, Degney 8, Henderson 9, Vieri 9, Byrne 8, Jankovics 10, Sharne 9, Krncevic 6.

ADELAIDE CITY 1 SYDNEY CITY 1. Ratings by

nneno I outsidis. ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7, Dodds 7, B. Nys-kohus 7, Besir 7, Russell 7, Perin 7, Muniz 8, Villani 6, (Deans), Northcote 6, J. Nyskohus 7, Kent 7.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 7, Trenter (Campbell 7), Thomson 7, O'Connor 7, Bruce 7, Stevenson 7, Watson 7, Barnes 7, Kershaw 7, Smith 6, Sounness 7.

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Ratings by Joe Lanzoni.
NEWCASTLE: Preston 7, Bertogna 8, Curran 8,
Summerscales 8, Drinkwater 7, Senkalski 8 (inj. sub.
McClelland 66th), Sneddon 7, Tredinnick 7, Heys 7,
Boden 8 (inj. sub. McBreen 7 half time), Keelan 8.
WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 8, Bozanic 78, Reynolds
7, Kambas 8, Jones 8, TYmczyszyn 7, Boyle 7,
DOoley 6, Honeyman 6, Norris 6, Kosmina 7.

APIA 1 BRISBANE CITY 2. Ratings by Toni Raciti.
APIA: Woodhouse 8, McGinn 7, Dempsey 7,
Wisson 6, Pullen 6, O'Donnell 7, Stone 6, Carruthers 5
(Vernon 41st, rep. by Samuels 71st), Butler 8,
Roberts 7, Reed 7.
BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 9, Perry 8, Potter 7, Retcliffe 6, Pimblett 6, Coyne 8 (sent off 55th), Low 7,
Caldwell 7, Campbell 7, Kelson 8, Wilkinson 6.
CANBERRA 1 ST. GEORGE 1. Ratings by Peter

Windsor. CANBERRA CITY: Hoszowski 7, Moulis 7, Milove-novic 8, Cellaghan 8, Davies 7, Brown 8, Cant 7, Gru-jicic 7 (McLaren, 45th minute 7), Stark 8, Fielding 7,

Byrne 7. ST GEORGE: Fraser 8, Harris 7, Utjesenovic 7, R. O'Shea 7, Hensman 8, Della Picca 7, Gnavi 7 (Kay, 75th minute), J. O'Shea 7, Mihajlovic 7, Cotton 8, Fenoughty 7.

Jankovic leads

Leading averages: 7.9 Jankovic (Marc). 7.8 Crook (W.Ad), Thomson (SC), Prskalo (Marc),

7.7 S. O'Connor (SC), Sharne (Marc), Hermiston (BL).

(BL).
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7.4 Davdison (SM), Raskopoulos (SO), Clarke (SC), Krncevic (Marc), Rooney, Buljevic (H'Berg), Davies (Can), Rampanti, Turnbull (APIA).
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ferred from Ajax to Melhourne

And now for Ristovski

By LAURIE SCHWAB

South Melbourne Hellas is trying to sign international forward Mendo Ristovski from Footscray J.U.S.T. before the transfer season closes this week.

-However, the price, asked by J.U.S.T. may prove to be too high. Hellas signed striker Steve Carr from Victorian State League club Ajax last week for S8500. He made his PSL debut in the 1-1 draw with Sydney Olympic at the weekend.

Steve Carr - trans-

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season. The league would be for players under 20, with a maximum of four seniors allowed in each team. The players would travel interstate with their senior PSL team, thus increasing to about 30 the number of players in the travelling squad. A major sponor would have to be found to help meet the added

Costs.
The recommendation to start a youth league came from the six NSW
PSI clubs which met in Sydney last week.
PSI manager John Frank said: "It would mean that Austrelian-born
players would be prepared for their senor teams and for the World Youth

HEIDELBERG v FOOTSCRAY

The match between Heidelberg United and Footscray J.U.S.T., postponed because of the Victoria v Partizan match last weekend, has been resheduled for August 11.

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but coach Duncan McKay fielded a reshufflied team which will be more settled for the clash with Newcastle KS United at Middle Park this Sunday. Peter Laumets is back in goal, and it is he who preserved the draw with Olympic Tony Turner may again oe at left back to enable Alan Davidson to play mid-field, and the inclusion of Steve Carr allowed Alun Evans to play a little deeper. Duncan Cummings return has added fire power to the for-ward line, or the KS and remains is for chris Kslafaridis to be reincluded in the defence.

mas abous use power to the lofward line, and now all that
remains is for Chris Kalafatidis to
be reincluded in the defance.

Hollas will need the speed
of Kalafatidis to counter the
slick forward play of Ken
Boden, Kevan Keelan and
Graham Heys.

Whoever plays left back will
have a hell of a time trying to
tame Heys who is dynamito on
the wing although he abounds
to hold the ball he long.

Jul.S.T. gets its
chance to move up the ladder
by hasting Sydney Olympic at
Olympic Park on Sunday.

It is a shame that the Melbourne clubs perisit in competing
with each other for spectators instead of playing double-headers.
Surely, with a little good will on
both sides they could agree on a
formula by which to split gate
receipts. Disagreement over such
a formula is what has so far stood
in the way of double-headers.

On paper, J.U.S.T. has a
team capable of beating the
beat in the league. If the
players maintain the level of
concentration and self-discipline they have shown in
recent matches, J.U.S.T. could
start a sustained surge up the
Midfielder Zoran Illoski has
suddenly become a regular

Sunday, as Hazabent has recovered.
Raiding winger Derek Laing will
pose a threat to Footscray as will
Clive Eaton who is itching for a
chance to show that he can still
score goals after all. Joe Picloane
will be given a tough time by
Richie Bell and Peter Raskopoulos
well be a worry in midfield. who we
ver it's likely that Rasopoulos
will be marked by Mirko Rujevic.
APIA Leichhardt faces a
crucial match against West
Adelaide in Adelaide on Sunday.

Mendo Ristovski wants to leave Foot-

scray.
goalscore and Joe Picloane continues to pop them in regularly. All that remains is for Joe Palinkas and Zdravbo Lulie to recapture their scoring flair.
Lulie has been at left back to cover for injured Igor Hazabent but should return to the attack on Sunday, as Hazabent has recovered.

scray.

Adelaide in Adelaide on Sunday.

Its loss to Brisbane City last
weekend left APIA only one point
ahead in fourth place. If it loses
this time. West Adelaide will replace APIA in fourth place and
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West Adelaide could later be replaced by Heidelberg which, after
this weekend, will have two
matches in hand.
Brisbane City, the other conrender for fourth place, is unlikely
to improve its position this week,
as it meets tith-chasing Adelaide
City at Perry Park.
With Dixie Deans back after

With Dixie Deans back after injury, and Chris Kent and John NYskohus both playing well, Adelaide City has the forward line to beat Steve Perry, George Potter and the other Brisbane defender.

This week's Philips League matches with

likely winners in capitals:
IN MELBOURNE SOUTH MELBOURNE v Newcastle KB Utd

at Middle Park, Sunday 3 pm. FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. v Sydney Olympic at Olympic Park, Sunday 3 pm.

IN ADELAIDE West Adelaide v APIA-Leichhardt (draw) at

Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday 2.30 pm.
IN BRISBANE Brisbane City v ADELAIDE CITY at Perry

Park, Sunday 2.30 pm.
The Sydney matches are deferred due to the Australia v Partizan game in Sydney on

Clubs aiming their sights on Philips League membership should indicate their interests by July 14.

"On that date the Australian Soccer Faderation will set up the time-table and final criteria for new membership," FSL manager John Frank said.

This is the fit year of promotion and relegation for the three year-old langue.

The action will have their credentials judged against those of other applicants before membership is announced for 1980.

The last round of the Philips League competition takes place on September 23.

After that date and before the playing of the

decision will be made on the pro-relegated clubs.

Mr. Frank had discussions in Canberra last week with the proposed board of the Monaro and West Woden clubs which are interested in a joint application.

Melbourne club Preston is another which is anxious to enter the PSL. It made an impressive but unsuccessful ap-plication for 1979 membership.

The move to catapult Wollongong into the Philips League is gathering momentum. Trevis Birch, a leading South Coast official for more than 20 years, will head up the operation.

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Ane he believes that the ex-perience gained through New-castle KB's and Canberra City's admission will help speed up Wol-

of the local Fern Hill club, has offered his full support.
The State member for Wollongong, Eric Ransay, a former Balgownie club president and a trustee of the NSW Soccer Federation, also is a keen supporter of the move.

"The new club will bring huge support from local government and the media as well as the retail and commercial sectors," Birch said.
"We have a hugh Illawarra As-

sectors," Birch said.
"We have a hugh Illawarra Association, and local heavy industries are big employers of migrants of many national groups, all of whom are dedicated soccer supporters."
Over the years South Coast clubs have fielded a host of local and imported talent including: Charlle Stewart, Tad Drain, Jimmy Cunningham, Bob Big-

nall, Bobbie Young, Keith Learmonth, Jim Jenkins, Max Tolson and Barry Salisbury.

And when former England international Jim Kelly led the South Coast side in 1963 an Australian club record crowd of more than 31000 packed the Sydney Sports Ground for the grand final against Apia. In recent years, soccer crowds of up to 9000 have not been uncommon in the Wollongong district.

scene.
Australian squad mid-fielder
Larry Gaffney, an Illawarra product, plays for Brisbane City and
national captain. Peter Wilson,
journeys up to Sydney to play for
PSL club APIA.

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John Coyne sent off

BRISBANE CITY 2

Scorers: Coyne 7th min. (Ci-), Kelso 35th min (City), sed 55th min. (Apla). Ground: Wentworth Park. Crowd: 5023.

Crowd: 9023. Wasther: Fine. Referee: Tony Boskovic 8. Apia lost their lirst match in 10 weeks when they were beaten 2-1 by a determined and aggressive Brisbane City. It was a disappointing debut for new ceach Ray Richards — who was appointed official ceach of digits can developed their control of their control

ame.
Apia took the field without neir star import Rosario ampanti who had a pulled

Rampanti who had e pulled muscle and clever passing and touches of this man were sadly missed by Apia. The Maroons should have opened the scoring in the 5th minute when a header from Ken Reed hit the woodwork after Kim Wishart had dived the wrong way. Apia maintained the initiative but were struggling to create openings against a robust Brisbane City beck-four. Against the run of play City opened the scoring with a spectacular goal from John Coyne.

Coyne.

Coyne hit a left foot drive which was unstoppable from just outside the box — and young goal-keeper Greg Woodhouse did extremely well to even touch the

The goal was what City needed to lift their game, as earlier on they appeared nervous and

cautious.

Apia fought back strongly looking for the equaliser but left themselves vulnerable at the back and
conceded a second goal late in
the first half. Again Coyne had a hand in the

His cross from the right was smashed home by powerfully built striker Barry Keslo. With just two minutes of the first half remaining, Apia had a glorious opportunity to pull one

first half remaining, Apia had a glorious opportunity to pull one back.

A cross from Jim Dempsey on the right found Terry Butler well positioned inside the box.

Butler's screaming shot was touched by Wishart with the ball hitting the woodwork ahd going out for a corner.

From the resulting corner, a Reed header went centimetres wide to the left of Wishart. In the second half Apia lifted their game considerably but City were detyrified not to give away a point after their fine showing in the first 45-minute period.

Ten minutes into the half Apia had a chance to salvage at least a draw when Coyne was sent off by referee Tony Boskovic.

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Boskovic.

Boskovic harged Coyne with violent conduct — but it appeared from the groundstand that he was innocent as he tried to prevent two players from fighting.

Just two minutes after Coyne had departed, Apie pulled one back when Reed rose high above City's defence to head home a classic goel following good lead up work by Dempsey, Terry Butler and Peter Stone.

The crowd of 5023 sensed that

Peter Stone.
The crowd of 5023 sensed that a draw and even a win for the Maroons was on the cards after Apia's early goal following Coyne's dismissal.

Coyne's dismissal.

But it wasn't to be as City continually wasted time by kicking the ball out of play at every opportunity or passing it back to keeper Wishart.

Wishart.
Their tactics proved to be successful, as even with 10 men City more than held their own against an Apia side which on the day was just too bad to be true.
Apia failed all day to string more than three passes to-

more than three perfects. In the end City more than deserved the two points as they challenged for everything, fought for each other and continually had a man back up the player with the





Cotton robs Canberra

ST GEORGE 1

ST GEORGE 1

Scorera: L Byrne (C) 34th, Cotton (St G) 33rd.
Ground: Bruce Stadium, Canborra.
Crowd: 3220.
Refere: Ebb Mee 8.
The message is loud and clear, if now monotonous Canborra City was far the more accomplished side but fill be a state of the convert immumerable chances into goals.
After three consecutive defeats convert immumerable and the bottom-placed team before their beacond round and against the bottom-placed team before their home fans they expected a win. Canborra's players were like the challenger in a stille fight agard to prove and make good. They were aggressive, tenacious and in taking the fight to St George mmediately took command.

They never relinquished that command.
Early on skipper Roy Stark came close with a hard drive that went just over and soon afterwards Johnny Davies. Jimmy Cant and Terry Byrne tried shots. It was all Canberra.
Such was their command of the midfield that they were mounting attack after attack from great build-up work.
But that one pass too many or that tragic maleise of taking too long to control a ball and shoot cost Canberra dearly. It wasn't until the 38th minute that the battered St George finally saw themselves with a deflicit.
And even the suise train on the pask — gave City a gift goal.

And even then goalkeeper Mike Frazer – the busiest man on the park – gave City a gift goal. Stark half floated a cross from the right flank and Fraser appears the stark half floated a cross from the park of the stark of the st

with high balls, square balls or through passes.

Davies. Ian Callaghan. Stark and Jimmy Cart all seted as additional forwards to grab the accord and puter game beyond skoutaring the same to the sam

on the PSL.

But while Canberra falters St
George can probably take heart But while Canberra falters St George can probably take heart and feel that at least they may be in for a revival. They may be bottom — but have taken three points from their last two games. Perhaps for them

earns 10

BRISBANE LIONS O

MARCONI 4

Scorers: Jankovic 22nd & 49th, Krncevic 60th, Byrme 66th. Ground: Perry Park Crowd: 1500 WEather: Fine Referee: Doug Rennie 6 Cautions: Ontong, Her-miston (BL).

Brisbane Lions conceded their second goalscoring bonus in as many matches when PSL leaders Marconi defeated them 4-0 in another one-sided match at Perry Park

So Marconi quickly made amends for the previous week's unexpected loss to Heidelberg and pulled one of their lost points back. It's hard to know just where Lions can turn. They are in real relegation trouble if they continue to lose ground and allow South Melbourne and St George to catch up. The concession of 10 goals without reply provides Matt Carson with a real headache just as it provides Marconi with their four bornus points of the season.

Lions for a while looked like improving dramatically on the 6-0 hiding by Adelaide City in the previous round, when a reorganised defence enabled them to hold Marconi to a one goal lead at the break.

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AUSTRALIA

All of the Marconi side, even allowing for Lions' ineptitude, were outstanding, but the star of the match was brilliant Socceroo Mark Jankovic who earned a 10-rating in the JAT award (see p.4).

The blond-headed striker scored the first two goals, had two more disallowed for

offside and was denied a third when Nigel Lownds produced

a splendid save from point blank range into the second

Rampaging Marconi opened up in the 22nd minute with a perfectly executed goal, beginning with Byrne drifting a pass out to Peter Sharne on the right.

Sharne cut in and could well have had a crack himself, but unselfishly squared to Jankovic, who side-footed home. It was almost 2-0 only four minutus later when Sharne burst through after a Vierei ball and hammered against the crossbar.

The crossbar later proved ions' best defender when

Tony Henderson rose high for a Shame corner right on half-time and crashed his header

The second half was only four minutes old when Vieri split a square Lions defence with a pass which just eluded the diving Col Bennet's head, enabling Sharne to break clear and draw Lownds to give the tailing Jankovic the easiest of goals.

Henderson, aided by Lions'

unwillingness to tackle, made a long solo run through the defence shortly after but shot

just wide and then Tony just wide and then Tony Brennan made one of the iso-lated breaks for the home side when he forced Maher to

Jankovic went within inches of completing a hat-trick following a Byrne cross. His header squeezed tow-wards the line with Lownds beaten but Hermiston backed up to push it away for a cor-ner.

Marconi were simply

gather in a ground shot.

against the woodwork



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Jankovic Kent saves Costly miss by Gibson have a go! the match

ADELAIDE CITY 1 SYDNEY CITY 1



Chris Kent Scorers - Barnes (51)

Kent (70). Crowd: 8,550. Ground: Olympic Sports

Cautions: Deans (AC), Stevenson, O'Connor (SC). Weather: Mild and

(SC).

Weather: Mild and sunny.

Adelaide City's bid for PSL leadership was temporarily halted by Sydney City which grabbed a 1-1 draw at Olympic Sports Field

Adelaide fielded the same team which destroyed Brisbane Lions 6-0 the previous week and left Dixie Deans on the bench.

Adelaide had a slight edge over Sydney and did more of the attacking.

Chris Kent had the first major chance after 15 minutes but shot wide after a good built-up.

Moments later Glen Dodds cracked a powerful shot into the hands of Todd Clarke.

Agenor Muniz, celebrating his 28th birthday, had an excellent game against his old club and was the key player in midfield.

Adelaide wasted a good opportunity going ahead in the 29th minute when John Nyskous shot over the bar from a prime position.

The sides went in at half time scoreless which was a reflection on a disappointing half.

half.

However, the second half was in complete contrast. Both sides began aggressively and Sydney took a 1-0 lead after 51

took a 1-0 lead after 51 minutes.

Murray Barnes did the damage with a brilliant 20-metre run in which he ripped past a stationary defence and rifled a scorching shot past Peter Marshall from a tight angle.

Peter marshall flour o very angle. With Barnes and Ernie Campbell (he replaced the in-jured Mark Trenter early) fould of running. Sydney looked capable of increasing its lead. But Adelaide retaliated with some brilliant moves which had Sydney scramb-ling.

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Kent in particular should have netted an equaliser in the 52nd minute when he drew out Todd Clarke, but delayed his shot which Clarke eventually blocked. Eight minutes later Dixic Deans, who replaced Villani just after half time, shot from 10 metres but Clarke palmed it away for a corner. After a series of near misses, it seemed as if Adel-aide would fail to get the crucial goal.

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But it finally came in the 70th minute when Kent drove in a free kick from 25 metres, deceiving Clarke.

Both sides attacked agressively from that point and the match could have gone either way.

either way. City in particular looked dangerous every time it at-tacked but its finishing was Nyskohus messed up a

good chance seconds from the end when he put the ball over the bar from close range. With Marconi getting another bonus point, Adelanother bonus point, Ader-aide is now three points behind the leaders and its match with Les Scheinf-lug's men at Olympic Sports Field on July 8 will

OLYMPIC 1 STH. MELB 1 Scorers: Davidson (SM) 8th, Bell (SO) 15th. Ground: Pratten Park. Crowd: 2572. Weather: Sunny.

vveather: Sunny. Referee: Peter Rampley 7. Cautions: Nil. The unpredictable Sydney Olympic has done it again! With the score at 1:1. Olympic turned in a great second half perform-ance to completely dominate pro-ceedings in the second half, but failed to deliver the telling killer overshore.

With only fifteen seconds of the second half gone. Olympic had its first chance to go into the lead, but Gibson failed to convert the spot kick after Raskopoulos was brought down in the area.

In the last six minutes with Olympic attacking at furious speed, it was Peter Laumsts who denied them the goal with some brillant saves. To add to the dis-appointment of Sydney Olympic, it appeared that Derek Laing was brought down in the area with six minutes to go, but the referee felt that Laing took a "dive" indicating it clearly with his hands.

to cearry with his hand.

But it wasn't all Olympic, at least not for he first 15 minutes. South Melibourne opened up highly and could have scored in the seventh minute. Evans renowell attempting to convert a good pass by Cummings but a splendid save by Meier kept the visitors at bay.

Twenty seconds later Meier was not able to stop a vicious drive by Davidson from the edge of the area. Duncan Cummings laid the foundation with a well-measured cross to the far post. The ball bounced once before George Campbell attempted to hook it into the net, but the ball sid off his foot to Evans, who in turn laid the ball for Davidson to ram it home from just inside the box.

tows a well taken goel and the way South Melbourne played those opening minutes it looked like another defeat for the home side at Pratten Park. A few minutes after the first goal of the game, Baxter narrowly missed with a header following a good cross by Campbell, indicating that this Melbourne machine hadn't said its last word in this game.

said its last word in this game. Then Olympic forced the visttiors into defence with a quick
counter attack, but it seemed to
break down as Mike Pye intercepted a pass and attempted to
push it back to the goalkeeper.
Pye misdirected his pass and
Laumets could not stop it going
away for a corner.
Peter Raskopoulos took a kick
and lan Rowden challenged at the
near post forcing a defender to
give away another corner. The situnation repeated itself and Olympic
had to take a third corner in the
space of 15 seconds. This time,
Raskopoulos floated the cross to
the far post, and with Rowden
racing to the near post Laumets
insjudged his jump allowing the
ball to flat to the head of Richie
Bell, who neatly headed home the
equaliser.
From that moment on the vis-

Bell, who neatly headed home the equaliser.

From that moment on the vis-itors were tucked into their own half and seldom looked like a team that deserved a higher spot in the League above its present position.

position.

Despite its territorial advantage, Olympic failed to create a clear cut chance for the rest of the first half, but almost from the rest-art bounced into attack and should have taken two points.

Raskopoulos carried the ball past Baxter, then skirted Bertie Lutton but was pulled from behind and the referse. Peter Rampley pointed to the spot of the state of the spot of the point of the point of the state of the point of the spot of the state. Olympic continued to attack and should have added to the tally in the 60th minute after a good break by Raskopoulos.

The young Socceroo went past Baxter before squaring the ball for his U/19 team mate Graham Jennings. With 14 metres between him and the line, Jennings almed well but failed to give the ball enough power giving Laumets and at South Melbourne in a sagrif or the winning goal, but Peter Laumets was brilliant in good denoted the state before the same of the second of these days, and I hope that the cook is a specific point haul at Pratter Park.

Joe Marston, the Olympic cook, was an unhappy man after the game: "Believe me, we are going to harmer someone one of these days, and I hope that the ASF gives us four points or scoring eight goals, for that is exactly what we are going to do."

On the other side of the fence, Sam Papasavas the South president, was happy with the point fairs what he described at South

Keelan will

NEWCASTLE 0 WEST ADELAIDE 0

GROUND: Internati ports Centre WEATHER: Cool & Windy: CAUTIONS: Graheme GROWD: 8687

Des Miles

Newcastle "KB" United man-ager Alan Vest must be wonde-ing what his team has to do to win a game after its 0-0 draw against West Adelaide at the international Sports Centre last Saturday.

Newcastle dominated play Newcastle dominated play for long periods, especially in the second half, and during the watch created at least half a dozen chances but either the woodwork or some great saves by Australian team goalkeeper Martyn Crook denied them goals.

However, the nine thousand supporters that braved the chilly blustery winds were treated to a very exciting and entertaining game.

The local team welcomed the return of Bill Summerscales, Graheme Heys, and Joe Senkalski returning from injury. New recruit Kevan Keelan made his first appearance in front of the local country.

Playing in the central striker position Keelan showed that he does not have to be begged to have a shot at goal and certainly knows where the goals are.

With so many shot-shy strikers around this must certainly be a decided plus in his game. Nev-castle played some wonderful football during the game and the inclusion of Joe Senkalski in the Newcastle United midfield had a big influence in that Senkalski's service to his forwards was more tike what Alan Vest would expect from his midfield and possibly has been missing since the injury to lan Seddon.

The ball was played to feet instead of in the air a fact that was relished by strikers Boden, Keelan and Heys and some lovely movements were created down the flanks with the local team just failing to score on several occasions.

However Senkalski's improve-ment in his work rate would have pleased Vest most, as the young-ster completely nullfried West Ad-elaide dynamo Peter Boyle.

During all this pressure, Martyn Crook, David Jones and the class-ic Con Kambas continually came to the rescue for the visitors.

The second half saw Newcastle take the field without their star striker Ken Boden as he suffered a calf muscle injury in the first half and his place was taken by Jimmy McBreen.

The change only make the local team more determined and in the 46th minute Arno Bertogna, who had been prefered in the right back position in place of Peter Willis, made a great break down the flank, cut the ball back to mid-fielder Peter Tredinnick, whose shot from the odgs of the penalty area crashed against the upright.

The rebound fell to Graheme Heys, whose shot from five metres hit the underside of the crossbar bounced on the line and in the waiting arms of Crook.

That was not all. Two minutes later the unlucky Peter Tredinnick picked the ball up in the midfield made ground and from thirty metres out unleashed a great shot that crashed against the crossbar.

Newcastle continued to press for the rest of the game, but only managed to pile up an impressive list of corners.

It was on some of those corners that Martyn Crook made his only blemishes of the match.

On three occastions from in-swinging corners from Heys and Tredinnick. Crook failed to cover the ball that only missed the far post by a whisker.

However we can not be too critical of the young West Adel-aide keeper, who otherwise gave a great display.

a great uspray.

West Adelaide came to Newcastle looking for a draw and
aided by a little luck managed to
do just that but on last week's
showing one can not see them retaining their title. The midfield
failed to support the aggressive
two prong attack of Norris and
Kosmina, and more often than not
the attacks were formulated
through the midfle with no men

Violence: appeal for points

Brisbane City has appealed to the Philips Lague against the two points West Adelaide collected for its 2-1 win over City at Hindmarsh Stadium on June 17.

City claim their leading golscorer Kevin Low was attacked in the players race at halftlime when the -Brisbane side led 1-0, by a West Adelaide player and had to receive emergency treatment from the St John Ambulance and at one stage it appeared that oxygen may have been recuired.
City president Mr. Gino Merlo said he was appealing against the two points awarded to West Adelaide under rule 8 (C) of the rules of the competition.

In hijs extensive report, Mr.

petition.

In his extensive report, Mr
Merlo said the match revealed
"a sorry episode in the history
of the sport which will be a
serious setback to the game
unless urgent action is taken to
discipline the parties responsiblat"

defined and "Urite public con-idence can be expected in a sit-uation where a team which is leading 1-0 at half time has its morale and its chances of per-forming destroyed by (a) - a vi-cious, unprovoked and disabling assault on one of the team's best players and leading palscorers which prevented him from taking the field and to) - the abject failure of the referee to control the match and the crowd, and in particular his fail-ure to take any action at all when a section of the crowd at-tacked the team's goalkeeper by throwing large stones capable of cousing him serious injury. He added: "Little public cor

capable of casang minings, and injury."

The Brisbane City report was accompanied by further reports from City officials who accompanied the team to Adelaide, the employers of Kevin Low and Queensland Soccer Federation medical officer. Dr. Kelth Pearson.

son.

Low's employers verified he was unfit for work the following day because of injury and Dr. Pearson confirmed the severity of the injury. "What sort of man would lower himself to attack another human being in this demeaning manner?" Mr. Merlo said.

said.

Coach Nereo Saftich said the team was further victimised by his inability to properly instruct the players at half time because

the players at half time because of the turmoil.

He said goalkeeper Kim Wishart compolianed to the referee that spectators were throwing stones at him during the match, yet the referee took no action.

There was further trouble after the match when City defender Peter Tokesi was allegedly attacked by a spectator as the players were leaving the

Tokesi forced the spectator to retreat but last week under-went surgery for a severe facial

to retreat but last week underweet surgery for a severe facial
injury.

City are upset over the incidents, particularly after the
club was placed on a bond earlier in the season for home
crowd disturbances after a
match against Sydney City.

They claim West Adelaide
should be penalised accordingly, as it also apparently failed
to control the crowd sufficiently
might as it also apparently failed
to control the crowd sufficiently
might are considered to the
field in the second half after receiving treatment, but obviously
played well below form because
of the allegod assault.

Apart from the City report to
the Philips League. Low is also
believed to be taking civil action
against the West Adelaide
player concerned. — BRUCE
WADDELL

Talks on **Philips** backing

Re-negotiation

Philips Industries' spon-sorship of the PSL should be completed within a month. Much depends upon the league getting tele-vision interested in re-

newed coverage.

The league lost TV when the 0-10 network

when the 0-10 network withdrow oarly this year, and without TV coverage, it is difficult to attract sponsorship. Apparently one or two companies have shown interest in taking over sponsorship of the league should Philips drop out. — LAURIE

CANBERRA 1

They never relinquished that ommand.

ting with a shot from the most acute of angles. Yet with the game in its final 10 minutes this correspondent and the bulk of Citys fans could be excused from having thought that Canberra was going to pull it off and grab both points. Forgotten was the fact that in its two previous games it had also led at halftime only to end up defeated.

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Shepparton's spending spree paying off

Mackay, Armstrong put

Star-studded Victorian club Shepparton United, featuring Jimmy Mackay and Jimmy Armstrong, is set to win the championship of the Victorian North-Eastern Soccer League.

Shepperton United was founded by the Greek community of Shepparton in 1959 and was first known as Olympus.

Affiliated with the Goulburn Murray Soccer Federation in 1960. Shepparton won the League Cup in its first year.

League teams in 1960 were: Roma, Tongala, Olympus, Shepparton City, Gunbower, Macedonia, Echuca, Torrumburry, and Cohuna.

In 1961 Olympus moved to a new home ground at Lemnos Oval and changed its name to Lemnos Soccer Club.

However, Lemnos existed for just one season, as in 1962, it again moved, this time to Central Park, Sheoparton East.

A new club name followed

Every year Shepparton East United was a strong force in the league and was always respected as one of the teams to beat, but for some reason never succeeded in finals

The year of 1966 was one of disaster for the club. Players an all concerned began to los interest and after a poor half year the club folded.

The club was non-existent from mid '66 till 1970. In 1971 a new Shepparton United was born, affiliated this time with the North-Eastern Socer League (N.E.S.L.).

The teams in 1971 were: Shepparton United, Shepparton City, King Valley, Wodonga, Cobram, Whorouly, Myrtleford, Wangaratta, Benalla, Deniliquin, Seymour, Albury.

The N.E.S.L in 1971 consisted of those 12 teams with the headquarters being centrally located at Wangaratta.

Each club now in the N.E.S.L. consists of four teams — U13, U16, Reserves and Seniors.

Apart from the reserve team and juniors, the Shepparton United Seniors are still yet to win a final or championship.

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This year big things are expected, with the signing of Jimmy Mackay. Jimmy Armstrong, Ivan Ivanovic and Sam Loughran.

Already this year Shepparton United has won the N.E.S.L. Easter Cup and is sitting on top of the N.E.S.L. ladder undefeated.

GEORGE TRIANIDIS, born 7th March 1962 in Australia, ful



George Goulopoulos, president of Shepparton United.

back. A product of the juniors. At 17 George is an up and coming star of the future. A hard and strong defender in his first senior year.

ANGIE RUSSO, born 10th November, 1962 in Austalia. Occupation: Farmer, positionstriker Another product of the junior ranks. At only 16 Angle is scoring goals and fast becoming a top striker. Big. strong and clever, this is his first senjor year.

JIMMY ARMSTRONG, born 21st March 1943, in Scotland Cocupation: Physical Education Teacher, position centre forward. Record-holder for most goals scored in the Victorian State Jeague. Has represented Australia and Victorian Played for Hakcash, South Melbourne Helias and Juventus. One of the 91-time greats of Australian soccer.

SAM LOUGHRAN, born 24th November, 1950 in Ireland Occupation Insurance Inspector, position: midfield. Son of all-time Socceroo great Frank Loughran, Sam was recruited from Coburg this year. Plays his role in the midfield to perfection, clever and an excellent ball player.

HARRY AVRAM, born 5th November, 1958 in Australia. Occupation: Jean Store Manager, position: striker Harry, at the ripe age of 20 is a smart striker and still improving. He can still boast a record number of goals scored in an inter-league match as a junior.

ARTHUR ZURCHAS, born 14th November. 1954 in Australia. Occupation. Hotel Manager, position: full back Arthur has proved over the years to be to the club's greatest full back ever hard and very strong, most winger find him impossible to beat. Popular with the club's supposition who class him as the "brick wall."

STAN VASSIUDS, born 20th
August 1961 in Australia
Occupation: Orchadist, position
come helf. At only 17, Stan has
rowed to be one of the bast in the
NESL Very cool and calm, his
ball control is excellent. If ever a
youngster is to make the big time
in soccer — Stan has what it
takes.

IVAN IVANOVIC, born 25th July, 1944 in Croatia. Position: sweeper. Formerly with Victorian State League team Croatia.

COSTA TOPSAHALIDIS, bom 3rd march, 1944 in Greece. Occupation: Factory Worker, position: midfield. One of the few N.E.S.L. all-time greats. Costa has played in this league for many years. Represented the league many times. Top league goal-scorer 1971 Best and Fairest last year. He came to United from Wangaratta in 1977 and has controlled the midfield to perfection.

JIMMY MACKAY, born 19th December, 1943 in Scotland. Occupation: Company Director, position: midfield: Scored the goal that put the Socceroos into the 1914 World Cup finals, with a 1-0 victory over South Korea. Represented Australia 52 times, including 31 full internationals. Played for Croatis, Sydney City and South Melbourne Hellas.

ALEX ZURCHAS, bom 8th May, 1953. in Australia. Occupation: Hotel Manager, position: goalkeeper (at the moment). The golden boy of Shepparton United, has played every position in the team. Best and Fairest in 1976 and 1977

United on

way to title

and also represented the N.E.S.L. on several occasions. Alex has played most games at centre half.

played most games at centre half.
VASIL BELLOS born 1st June.
1948 in Greece Occupatio: Meat
Worker, position outside interviewer.
Vasil arrived from Greece
in 1972. He is an excellent all
player and dribbler, very fit and
fast. Represented the N.E.S. Lay
year and rated as one of the best
in the side. At 31, he is possibly
the fittest in the side.

GEORGE GOULD POULDS, president, born 16th March, 1943 in Plofina, Greece, Occupation, Critariats, George was born in in Cortariats, George was born in in Critariats, George was born in in 1956. When George arrived he was met by his father who had migrated to Australia in 1956. When George arrived he was met by his father who had migrated to Australia four years earlier. Has been with the club since it was formed. Former player with club (left wind): George is married with three children and his eldest son (15 years old), is an up-and-coming star in the juniors.



Shepparton United, back row (from left): Peter Zourkas, (official), George Trianidis, Sam Loughran, Angie Russo, Harry Avram, Jimmy Armstrong, Arthur Zurcas, George Goulopoulos (president). Front row: Stan Vassilios, Jimmy Mackey (capt.), Ivan Ivanovic, Alex Zurcas, Costa Topsahalidis, Vasil Bellos.



The goal that won South Melbourne Hellas the 1975 Dockerty Cup — Jimmy Armstrong's penalty kick gives Sunshine goalkeeper Bill Johnson no chance.

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BULJEVIC, PYE

Mike Pye of South Melbourne and Branko Buljevic of Heidelberg, both members of "Soccer Action" 1977 Team of the Year, have emerged as candidates for the 1979 all-stars, after a year's absence.

Peter Sharne of Marconi and Martyn Cook of West Adelaide are the only two 1978 all-stars currently among the leading contenders for our 1979 Team of the Year.

The "Socor Action" Team of the Year is determined according to votes gained in the Yugoslav Airlines player of the year award (see p.4). We have compiled the following all-stars from votes gained up to last weekend. Two players appear out of position — Jim Hermiston at defensive midfield instead of centre back, and Steve O'Connor at left back instead of centre back — because they have ratings superior to those of players who usually appear in these positions.

Crook was included as goalkeeper in 1977 and 1978.

BULJEVIC (H'berg) Colours required (list) mark location.

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Man. City bids for Supermac

From JIM COOK Our European Correspondant

Flamboyant striker Malcolm MacDonald is almost certain to leave Arsenal, and may join Manchester City, which is about to launch a massive spending spree.

MacDonald, known as "Supermac", has been dogged by injury over the past 1½ seasons, and spent most of last season with Djurgarden of Sweden in a bid to overcome a knee problem

spent most of last season with Arsenal advised MacDonald to go to Sweden because the club thought his knew wasn't ready for the tigours of English soccer. One of his last appearances for Assenal was in the 1978 F.A. Cup final against Ipswich Town, which Arsenal lost 0-1. MacDonald played for England, and, will be remembered by

MacDonald played for England, and will be remembered by Australian fans for his guest games for South Melbourne, and his participation in the "World of Socce" tournament in Australia involving Arsenal, Red Star, Celtic and the Australian national team.

and the Australian national team. In almost typical fashion, big Supermac was sent home along with midfielder Alan Hudson for nisconduct on the Australian

Spurs is also interested in MacDonald, and is running neck and neck with Manchester City to

MacDorald, and is running neck and neck with Manchester City to win his services.

Manchester City may figure in four big deals. First its on the cards that Asa Hartford could figure in a swop deal with Tony Woodcock of Nottingham Forest.

Steve Daley, the Wolves star midfielder. could be bought for over half a million pounds. A third blef likely to be in the \$500,000 bracket is for Irving Natress of Newcastle, while the final, deal for Wrexham striker Bobby Shinton is all but completed except the Welsh side want \$30,000 pound less.

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City and Kettening Town who finished first and second in the Southern League both had their applications for election to the Fourth Division of the English League wired down.

The newly-formed Premier League clubs to make it all-powerful in its aim for automatic promotion of the top clubs to make it all-powerful in its aim for automatic promotion of the top clubs to make it all-powerful in its aim for automatic promotion of the top clubs to the Football League.

John McRewn (2) the Soot skipper of Notherphap Forest who has constantly bein ginereby the managers of Scotland, has signed a new three year contract which will tie him to Brian Clought side until he is 32.

Unsettled Derby County central defender Roy McFarland is likely to quit the club when his contract expires next month. McFarland who has been 13 years with Derby is tipped to join his old boss Tommy Docherty at Queens Park Rangers.

Likely to move from West Ham are England under 23 defender lohn McDowell and former stat keeper Menvyn Day, tipped to move top promoted Watford.

Trevor Ross, the Everton midfielder may move from Go od is on Park S purs, Southampton and Brighton are all keen on the Scotlish international.

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Trevor Ross the Everton midfielder may move from wove top move to may be on the move again when the club returns from its tour of Japan West Ham are likely to buy and the same time sell.

Non-league glants Worcester

Charlie George bogged down

reckors he may have had enough.

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fact anywhere in the World.

Southampton, has had a cartigo-peration but reckors he will be fully fit for the new season. Brian Greenhoff, left out of Manchester United S Cup final side is up for sale for 350 000 pounds. Another United player Stewart Houston may join his old boss Tommy Docherty at Queens Park Rangers for around 70,000 pounds.

Park Rangers for around 70,000 pounds.

Archie Gemmill is to be offered the post of player — manager of Bristol Rovers — a step towards full managership.

Watford's rock star chairman Elton John, who recently returned to U.K. after getting a fantastic reception for his concerts in Moscow. has arranged for his team to play home and away matches against Central Army Clot of Moscow.

Clot of Moscow.

Clot of Moscow.

Bob Houghton manager of European Cup Finalists Malno, has been banned from the touchline for three weeks after swearing at the referee in a Swedish League game.

game. * * *

Preston North End has signed former Hibs and Newcastle United defender John Blackley

John Toshack, the Swansee player-manager, has hear enewarded for getting the club into the Second Division with a five-year contract.

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Steve Heightway, the Liverpool and Republic of Ireland winger may quit soccer in the next 12 months. Heightway, now 31 reckons he may have had enough.



Malcolm MacDonald

Tarantini transfers

Argentine World Cup de-fender Alberto Tarantini has transferrod from Birmingham City to Talleres for \$450,000. Talleres came close to winning

City to Talleres for \$450,000. Talleres came close to winning the Argentine national championship last season and with the addition of Tarantini now has five players in the current Argentine national squad. The others are Oviedo. Valencia Galvan and Bertoni, who was to to transfer back on to Argentina from Spain's Sevilla for around \$700,000 Tarantini had one season in the English First Division, but had an unhappy time Simingham was needed, and the was played and the was played and the significant of the season of

suit him.

He was involved in a controversial incident which culminated with Manchester Utd's Jimmy Greenhoff being carried off the pitch after being knocked out.

Lubanski snubs Poland

Wlodek Lübanski, 32-yearold forward with Belgium's
Lokeren, politely told Poland
manager Ryszard Kulesza that
didn't want to make a return in
the European championship.
Lubanski, scorer of around 50
goals in 80 internationals and
whose fading glory was seen in
the World Cup Finals last year,
had been asked back by Kulesza
to help guide his reshaped team in
the absence of Kaziu Dayna.
The player wasn't interested,
despite the fact that Kulesza's
men had just lost 2-1 in East
Germany and faced Holland next
time out. Lubanski insisted ha had
done his bit for Poland and it was
time to the young players took over.

plus double the bonuses given to players per point won or final position in any tournament. (The signing made Grondona the fa-vourite for the EA presidency and he was voted in without opposi-

has signed a new four-year contract with the

in Spain 1982.

title s Diego Maradona, and Menotti has already included him in future national team plans. "Maradona is the greatest player produced in Argentina for 20 years." he said. "He's probably the greatest of all time apart from Di Stafano." The young superstar forward made a great impact during Argentina's recent European tour. Back home, he's been scoring plenty of goals for Argentinos Juniors, and fans are comparing him with Pele. Not bad for an 18 year old! niors and fans are comparing him with Pele Not bad for an 18 year old!

But Menotti's decision to accept the contract offered was long and drawn out.

Affredo Cantillo, FA president at the time, whose organising and strong will contributed to the winning of the World Cup last year-ing last year-ing

to reach 1982 with a great team, formed by the best players available in top shape and I don't want to leave a stone unturned to get it. This objective alone will keep ma busys seven days a week. I Oto 12 hose-hes about promising players, watching teams all over the country, supervising training and all the paper-work. Not a day must be lost as too much time has been wasted already, he said.

"Last years World Cup players will not have preference just because they won the title". Menorti continued. They will have bright in the wasted already. They will have bright in the wasted has been supported by the wasted already. They will not have presented to have been supported by the wasted has been defined with the wasted has been eliminated with the wasted has been wasted has been eliminated with the wasted has been eliminated



Cesar Menotti

one. This year I expect to watch at least 200 players in action in spite of the extensive international pro-gramme," Menotti said.

What will be the difference this

It will be more difficult, says Menotti Last time we started from nothing, but now we are world champions and have the responsibility of defending the trile. This changes our whole outlook, but it doesn't frighten me. The but it doesn't frighten me. The players are there and we have al-ready shown what we can do with good organisation. Now we have confidence and conviction and know that it can be done. But again we will need everybody's help, because I am convinced that the World Cup was not won entirely by the players, but also by objective journalists soccer officials and others who generously helped us.

"But the most important difference now is that the national team has its fans which was not the case before." Menotti continued (Over 2.000 people turned up at the airport to see them arrive for a friendly practice against a local club in Mendoza recently." We are also playing cleaner soccer than before at club level and more clubs are playing attacking soccer—all of which will help me to get the players to play the kind of soccer I want.

- Eric Weil in "World Soccer"

CRUYFF TO AZTECS?

Dutch star Johan Cruyff may join the Los Angeles Artees instead of the New York Cosmos. Negotistions between Cosmos and Cruyff broke down, and now the Aztees are favorites to sign the superstar. Cruyff is after the best possible deal from his venture to the USA to overcome financial problems caused by the collapse of several of his businesses.

Cruytt originally intended to sign a one-year contract with Cosmos after the NASI club had baid him a sizeable fee giving it first option on Cruyff if he came out of retrement. Cosmos superstar Franz Beckenbauer will be out of action for two months because of a knee cartilage injury.

DUTCH CLUBS IN

During the last two months many clubs were in financial trouble; the best illustration is from Dordrecht.

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professional football at FC Dor-drecht was a viable proposition. The players were training six times a week, but it was costing them money.

So their interest in the club was not high and Dordrecht lost more and more matches.

A bankruptcy seemed inevi-table in April but then a group of wealthy local citizens tried to save the club, and commenced actions to find money; mostly by talking to the creditors . . . and succeed-ed.

The debts of FC Dordrecht is saved; but it is very unlikely that the club will still exist next year. Susiness-men from Gorinchem, a town some miles from Dordrecht, have plans to buy the club and give the franchise for professional football to their home-town-club SVW.

But not only small clubs like FC Dordrecht have financial prob-lems; there are bigger ones from the aredivisie (first league) also in trouble

Go ahead Eagles Deventer have a tax-debt of about 200,000 have a tax-debt of about 200,000 and will have to sell players; NAC Breda and W Venlo are selling already. NAC told their Yugoslav players Budisic and Mohorovic they will have to go, and the position of Ronnie Goodlass (ex-Evertary) in the Act of the Control of Ronnie Goodlass (ex-Evertary) in the Act of the Control of Ronnie Goodlass (ex-Evertary) in the Act of the Control of Ronnie Goodlass (ex-Evertary) in the R



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Johan Cruyff pictured scoring for Holland in the 1974 World Cup. At left is the stranded Argentine goalkeeper Daniel Carnevali.

Claudio Coutinho

FIFA ban a joke!

FIFA has placed a ban on World Cup players from participating in the Olym-pic Games soccer tourna-

The ban doesn't apply to such nations as Australia, which doesn't have professionalism

Since no age limit applies, this is an obvious, clumsy attempt to prevent "professionals" playing the alledgedly amateur Olympics. It is conveniently ignored that there is no such animal — in any sport!

Players in Hungary, for in-stance, are not amateurs, whether they were good enough to be se-lected for the World Cup or not.

The Spaniards are fielding a team of full-professionals in their qualifying matches, but the Com-mittee ignores that saying that it is up to the National Association to gurantee the status of their rep-resentatives.

- Leslie Vernon in

New star

AFTER much gossip Claudio
Courlinho finally named a new
Brazilian team for a friendly
with Pareguay and other
matches.
The first Brazilian side formed
after the World Cup is based on
Flamengo, the club of Claudio
Courlinho. He left out the players
of Guarani (Zenon. Careca and
Renato) because they are involved in the Libertadores da
America Cup. Without any doubt
the strength of the new Brazilian
squad is in the midfield with
Carpeggiani, Falcan and Ziroo.
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the World Cup
squalifying tournament in
Colombia and was left out. He is
an outstanding player and everybody in Brazil thinks that the
1978 World Cup story could be a
different one if Falcao had been
there.
Zico had a terrible time in and

different one if Falcao had been there.
Zeo had a terrible time in and after. Argentina, but he is a confident player again, scoring and willing to show the world that maybe he isn't a "White Pele", but that he knows everything about football.
New names are Junior, Nilton Batata, Socrates and Eder, Junior is a good left-back in Flamengo, but nobody is sure if he can fit well in the Brazillan sea.
But it is in the left side of the attack that the Brazillans are waiting for great things to happen: Inally Eder was given a chance to prove that he can repeat in the Brazillan team. The football he has been shown in Gremio (Porto Ale-



artizan's captain Nenad Stojkovic (right) ha ne up against some of the world's top forwards ile playing for the Yugoslav national team, but he ildn't handle Viotoria's Gary Cole (left). Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.



im Tansey (left) heads off the line early in the ne, with goalkeeper Yakka Banovic (right) beaten.

lics challenge NSW

Victoria has challeng-NSW to a full interate match at the end

the season.

the season.

YSW, which has just appointed Leo
imgarther as State coach, has acited providing its best players are
required for the national team at
time of the proposed match.
dowever, this provision should be
no consequence as Baumgartner
is said most of his State players will
from the Peosi State League.
Having watched a number of State
tipue games this season. I am conced that there is an abundance
ing talent available. he said

Baumgartner said he would form

Victoria and NSW drew 2-2 at Middle Park the last time they met in

Middle Park the last time they met in April. 1970. Sopres were Billy Vojtek and Doug Urjesenovic for Victoria and Mike Denton and Adrian Alston for NSW. The teams were: VICTORIA Jack Reilly — Doug Utjesenovic George Kinnell, Sandy Irvinee, Allstair Soott — Jimmy Mackay, Jock Goodwin, Frank Micle — Slobodan Zoraja (Billy Rogers), Billy Vojtek, Branko Buljevic. NSW. Jim Fraser — Dennis Yasger, Alan Marnoch, Marfred Schaefer, Don Smellel — John Wats-Sandel — John Wats-Sandel — John Wats-

Alan Marrioch, Mantred Schaeter, Dor Sandell – Johnny Warren, John Wat kiss, Ray Baartz – Attila Abonyi Adrian Alston, Mike Denton,

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Will Rudi try the new Picioane:

BY KYLE PATTER-SON

State coach Len State coach Len McKendry heaped praise on Footscray midfielder Joe Pi-cioane after Victoria's victory over Partizan, and this served to highlight the problems of Australia's somewhat disjointed national team planning.

To most of the 10,282 spectators at the game, Picioane played below average, showing few of the Brazilian-style ball skills that made him

famous.

Missing too was Picioane's attacking flair, as the midfielder rarely ventured near goal before he scored the winner in the 84th minute.

minute
However McKendry said it was
the best game I've seen Joe
loy"
'If Picioane is to play in
World Cup games," said
McKendry, "that's the way
he'il have to play. He had an
outstanding match, and was
especially good at picking up
Partizan midfielders running
forward.
'I select olsvers to div

was great from that point of view."
Yet, while Picioane has secrificed playing his natural game for McKendry, who is grooming him as a potential Socceroo, what is the use? Picioane has not figured in any of Rudi Gutendorf's national trials.
And what of Jim Tansey? He played a superb game against Partizan and was consistantly good in matches against Norwich City and Wisle Krakow, but still wasn't selected in Gutendorf's squad for Australia's game against New Zealand. Tansey is probably the finest left back in Australia. To probably the finest left back in Australia but Querdorf has used Englishman Stuart Bacter in trial same.

sames.

There are other examples of such disjointed planning.

The blame rests with both parties and the whole situation is another stumbling block on the road to World Cup qualification.

The present situation the planning of the planning of the planning different parties. The present situation had been seen to be a second of the planning different parties. The present situation had contained the planning different parties. The present situation had caretakers of Melbourne-based players.

I'm not taking sides on this matter, merely highlighting the situation that exists. How can we challenge the highly-organized South Koreans and the millionaires of the Middle East this way? Victoria's win over Partizan has justified the lawish praise given to the State team this year. It proves that the new format of representative soccer implemented by McKendry and the VSF is beat the state of the planning of the planning as est squad is profitable. The stars for Victoria were Jim Tansey, Tommy Cumming, Jamie Tanning as est squad is profitable. The stars for Victoria were Jim Tansey, Tommy Cumming, Jamie Tanning as est squad is profitable. The stars for Victoria were Jim Tansey, Tommy Cumming, Jamie Tanning as est squad soft poly and the results prove that maintaining as est squad soft poly and the planning as est squad soft profitable. The stars for Victoria vere Jim Tansey, Tommy Cumming, Jamie Tanning, and pressoring Partizan defence, and didn't permit Bellevic and Pavkovic showed dazzling ball skills.

But after the internal Victoria denembed with five goals. Partizan played smooth, crisp soccer at times in the first half and Djordjevic and Pavkovic showed dazzling ball skills.

But after the internal Victoria concentrated on containing and pressuring Partizan and this meant the midfield was defensively-minded. However, Cole and Cumming moved well upfort, and floored ordinary.

front, and Rooney was a driving force.

The Paton-Cole partnership was too much for Partizan's sweeper Stojkovic. He wasn't allowed to lay back and collect the loose balls, because he always had a forward pushing up on him. In defence, Tansey was supreme, although he did less work as an offensive player than he normally does.



Intense concentration shows on the faces of Partizan's Milan Pavkovic and his pursue Steve Short. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

aided by the leisurely attitude of central striker Stobodan Santrac, who didn't live up to his name. Santrac, a veteran goalscorer in Yugoslavia, did little against Victoria. He didn't run off the ball much and seemed content to stay tidle in the centre. Goalkeeper Yakka Banovic did well in the difficult situations he faced

faced
Jamie Paten worked into
some good scoring positions
but missed chances he normally would take. He hasn't
scored in any of Victoria's
three international games this

sharp, skilful winger and Short couldn't hold him.

The Partizan forward did a lor of damage to Victoria, but with Santrac non existant, Djordjevic lacked support to become a match-winner.

Cumming had a great chance to score after four minutes when a long clearance by Banovic was missed by Partizan captain and sweeper. Nanad Stojkovic. Cumming headed the bouncing ball wide with only the palkeeper to beat.

Off the line in the 12th minute, Milan Pavkovic started the move when he went down the right side and crossed Banovic purched the ball out but Pavkovic followed up

VICTORIA 1 (Picioana 84th min) PARTI-ZAN BELGRADE 0 at Olympic Park, Mel-bourne. Crowd: 10,282.

VICTORIA: Banovic 8 - Short 5, Kokoska 7, Yzendoorn 8, Tansey 9 – Tront 6, Picioane 7, Rooney 8 – Cumming 8, Cole 8, Paton 7.5. PARTIZAN: Zalad 8 – Kovacevic 6, Stojkovic 7.5, Djurovic 6.5 (Lazicic, 70th min), Trifunovic 7 – Prekazi 6, Pavkovic 8, Klincarski 7 Djordjevic 9, Santrac 5, Todorovic 5 Varga, 65th Min).

Referee: Chris Bambridge 8. Cautions: Todorovic, Zalad (PB).

and sent the ball to Klincarski, whose volley was blocked by the

Klincarski saved Partizan in the 17th minute when he blocked a shot by Picioane after good work by Paton and Cole on the right flank.

The control of the co

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Partizan's best player, left win Milan Djordjevic.



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FRANKSTON HAS FOR BUT CROATIA T

By KYLE PATTERSON

The best defence in the Victorian State League will be faced by the best attack in this week's important clash between Essendon Croatia and Frankston City at Olympic Park.

competitions are knock out, some teams have played more games than others.

An imported fact to remember when studying the ladder is that when studying the ladder is that when studying the ladder is that gree penalty shouldwars are "hit and miss" so it would be unfair to count them as bone fide results. But back to the important State League clash at Olympic Park this Sunday. Frankston has already claimed the scalp of Preston Makedonia, and has a great chance of adding Crosatis.

The factor that will decide Frankston's chances is the performance of its defence. There's no hiding that the centre of the City defence is suspect. Altona, which had socred only 10 goals in nine games, managed to knock three past goalkeeper Frank Petersen in the last round. Two rounds before that, Hakoah managed to serve that a forward line that had only Michael Loh as a dangerman. Clearly this area is Frankston's weakness, and Crosatia has the players to explored.

Croatia and Frankston City at Olympic Park.

Frankston City, the shock leader of the State League, has scored 46 goals at an average of 2.50 a game to have the most lethal attack in the competition.

But Essendon Croatia has conceded only 12 goals this season at an averge of 0.65 per game to have the meanest defence.

The battle between these two departments will be of great importance as Frenkston faces its last test in the form of the reigning champion - Croatia. If Trankston can put down the challenge of Croatia it will have one foot in the door on the way to taking the stide.

the door on the way to taking the title

Many people have doolers
Frankston's ability, saying it will be only a matter of time before its bubble bursts. But a "Socrer Action" review of the State League shows Frankston to be the most consistant and entertaining team around this season.

This conclusion composite ladder on this page, Notice Frankston has played 18 games for only two defeats among the same story to the same shade of the same shade is directly proportional to entertainment value. Frankston is a clear leader with an average of 2.50 per game. The composite ladder was compled after taking into consideration all Ampol Cup, Dockerry Cup and champjoraship games played this season. Because cup

night flank Cosch Brian Edgeley experimented against Makedonia, but the moves didn't come off. Cumming's workrate will cover the loss of Murphy from the mid-flect, and basic Murphy moves of the loss of Murphy to take some pressure off him, as well as having someone to make use of his flick one and dummy runs. There's a good chance mid-fielder Keith Adams will be assigned the job of marking Earnon Bannon, the star Frankston guest player. This would be a good play as Adams admirable defensive qualities and fighting spirit would

qualities and fighting spirit would be utilised.

John Gardiner would add tre-mendous creativeness to the mid-field, but it looks as though he will play sweeper. Still, enhe he will be a creative player, but it is sure that shrewd Frankston coach Freddy Bunce will give strikers Noel Mitten or Kevin Swinacce the task of pressurising Gardiner to prevent him starting moves.

Prevent him starting moves.

Howard Andrews had a good game against Makedonia and doesn't deserve to be left out. He may play at full back if Brian Edgley decides to leave out Grant Smart or Ante Bilaver, both who had poor games last round.

had poor games last round.

For many seasons, Croatie
hasn't lost two in a row, What's
more, the team is most ferocious
after a defeat. Frankston found
this out last year in what is an
omen for this week's game.

Frankston was sitting near the top. Croatia lost the previous week to Ringwood City, but bounced back to hammer Frankston 5-0!

Bill Jordanou and Graham French will be fit for this game. If they aren't, Sunshine will start favorite because it will be keved up to get the bad performance against Croydon out of its system.

Green Gully's home record could take a further battering when confident Croydon City wists St Abans. Joe Tronts back in top form, and the Croydon back four is back to its best. Peter Loughnane could be fit to admore firepower to Croydon.

Green Gully has its share of trouble with lan McCarthy leaving the club, and Steve Carr being transferred This gives Croydon a great chance to snatch two valuable away points.

Altona City came close to knocking off Frankston City, but will find Juventus no pushover at Olympic Park, Juve's front line of Bobby McGuinness, George Gillan and Form, Heery is a dangerous one, backed up by Claude Lucchesi, the club's top goalscorer.

Lucchesi, the club's top goalscorer.

Altona has Robin Craw and Bob Taylor running into form, and Stuart Cannell has started impressively in imdifield. Billy Whyte is a talented linkman, and overall the teams should be evenly-matched. I predict a draw.

Another game of "strugglers" is the George Cross/Slavia game at the Showgrounds. Two seasons ago these two clubs dominated the State League. Now Slavia is on the bottom and George Cross in 11th place.

Slavia's defence has been good all season, but let down periodically by goalkeeper Alex McPherson. The midfield is solid, but definitely lacks penetration.

The main problem is up front. Jim Williams is a top winger, and

striker but neither is a goalscorer.
Jamie Paton, who played only a
handful of games for Slavia in the
league, is still top scorer.
George Cross has been flat
even after the acquisition of Tony
Cowan, John Bernard, Michael
Wilson and Brian Thom. The
defence has been inconsitent,
and the forward line lacking
punch.

Wilson and Brian Thom. The defence has been inconsistent, and the forward line lacking pounch.

But both teams will be desperate to win.
Preston Makedonia faces a danger game against Albion Rovers. Makedonia must win convers. Makedonia must win converse makedonia must win converse makedonia pounch a championship push. Be warned Preston: Albion will steal this game if given half a chance!
Makedonia should win, but Albion is a giantkiller. Remember the opening round of the State League when Essendon Croatis Elli victim of Bill McArthur's plans.
Preston can expect taught marking, and ruthless defence by Albion. In Blair, Wark, Nisbeta rull Schonson, Albion has the defence to hold Makedonia out.
Mick D Sylva will make the most of any half chances in attack. George McMillian could unavailable, but Gary Ward. Robert culler and Co. should pull through for pakedonia. The State Chaptin Res. J. Green Gully v. Crowdon City (feren Gully Res.). Juventus v. Altona City (at Olympic Park No. 2 ground).
Sunday July 1. Prahran Slavia of Control Control (Sener Gully V. George Cross (Showgrounds, Assot Valel, Preston Macedonia V. Bernakton City (at Olympic Park No. 2 ground).

1979 review

Club analysis: Victorian State League

P	W	D	L	F	A	. 1	Pts	%success
FRANKSTON	18	14	2	2	46	22	30	83.33
CROATIA	18	11	4		34	12	26	72.22
MAKEDONIA	18	11	3	4	41	21	25	69.44
CROYDON	19	9	4	6	38	32	22	57.89
AJAX	20	8	6	6	31	26	22	55.00
HAKOAH	19	9	2	8	33	27	20	52.63
SLAVIA	20	9	3	8	33	20	21	52.50
JUVENTUS	17	7	2	8	34	28	16	47.05
ALTONA	17	5	3	9	27	30	13	38.23
SUNSHINE	.17	4	5	8	21	24	13	38.23
GEO. CROSS	17	4	5	8	20	28	13	38.23
ALBION	16	3	4	9	15	24	10	31.25

Defence

Attack

Scoring rate: goals per game

Defensive rate goals con-ceded per game

Frankston City..... 1.22

Ess. Croatia..... 0.66 Frankston City.....

1.30

Pres. Makedonia 2.27 Croydon City......2.00 1.70 Hakoah St. K..... 1.65 1.58 Prah. Slavia Altona City..... 1.55

1.23

 Sunshine City
 1.41

 Hakoah St K
 1.42

 Albion Rovers
 1.50
 Juventus 1.64 G.G. Ajax.... Sunshine City..... Geo. Cross...... 1.64 Croydon City........1.68
Altona City.......1.76 Geo. Cross..... Albion Rovers...... 0.93

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NSW State League

A superlative first-half effort saw Croatia defeat archivals, Avala, 2-0 at Arlington Oval.

The 5000 plus crowd provided a splendid atmosphere for the match and brought out the best in both teams Compatition leaders Croatia took the lead after nine minutes when Morris Sullivan followed a fee kick down the middle and slid the ball past the advancing calkeeper.

inter lack dewrite mobile shadual free ball past the advancing goalkeeper Defences on both sides were well organised units and gave away few scoring chances with Peter Mullen and Tommy Basic Orosta turning in good display. Croatia went to a 2-0 lead when Marion Knocari finates when Marion Knocari finates when Marion Knocari finates with the head of former Wind Constitute of the marifall of former with Gun shade from an acus angle. After the intersong challenge, through Croatia out of gene through Croa

Oval.

Champions Sutherland returned to the winning list with a 3-0 victory over Monaro at Seymour Shaw Park
Sutherland Shaw Park

lips, sent off midfelder fair Hey-wood for allegeldy using foul and abusive language Sutherland pressed contin-uously in the second half and their hird goal came only one minute from full time.

Mitch Hestord careered down the right wing and sent a magnifi-cent curling short jator the top of the net.

It was a fitting reward for Hea-ford, who had been the out-standing player of the match. Strong in defence, he made re-peated sorries into Monaro terri-city and gave an all round ex-cellent display mow returned to the Subject of the match of the second spot and for the match of the second spot and second spot and hove probably less any chance they may have had of catching leaders Croatia.

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE:

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE:
CROATIA 2 (Sullivan, Abonyi) Avala 0 at Arlington
Oval. Crowd: 5245.
SUTHERLAND 3 (Beggs, Basterfield, Hesford)
Monaro 0 at Seymour Shaw Park. Crowd: 1401.
The following games were washed out:
Kuring-Gai v Parramatta at Parklands oval, Bankstown
v Marrickville Olympic at soccer centre, Manly v Yugal at
Cromer Park, Amcliffe v Melita at Hurstville, Toongabbie
v Auburn at Gabbie Stadium.

Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Croatia	10	4	0	34	13	24
Inter Monaro	7	4	3	32	23	18
Melita Eagles	6	5	2	21	13	17
Sutherland	6	4	4	27	15	16
Avala	7	1	6	24	24	15
M. Olympic	5	3	5	19	18	13
Auburn	5	3	5	24	25	13
Toongabbie	4	4	5	20	21	12
Kuriwaav	3	6	4	16	22	12
P'matta	6	0	.7	14	24	12
Bankstown	4	3	6	13	15	11
A'cliffe	3	3	7	13	23	9
Manly	3	2	8	11	18	8
Yugal	2	2	9	11	25	6

Albion, Gully gain

One of Albion Rovers' mystery men has surfaced - he's idfielder Jay Reilly from Scotland. Reilly arrived in Australia last weekend, and may play for Albion is week against Preston Madedonia.

this week against Preston Madedonia But the second player due to join Albion has changed his mind, and is likely to stay in England. He's forward Joe Myer, who played with West Bromwich Albion Myer was expected to arrive last week, but instead Albion received a message saying: "Not travelling." The club has assumed Myer will not come to Australia. Green Gully Ajax has imported a defender from Scotland to help its push away from the bottom third of the Victorian State League, Jamie O'Donnell halls from Kilsyth Rangers in Scotland, and previously played for Clevaland Cobras in the American Soccer League. O'Donnell had his first game for Ajax last Sunday morning when Green Gully played a practice match against Footscray JUST, which won 3-2.

Cole leads invasion

ing ability
At half time McKendry instructed his midfield men to
tighten up on their marking.
This they did, and the skilful
Paykovic faded badly after the
interval.

losed down.

This forced Partizan to play
ong balls in the second half after
first half in which they interhanged passes in attack.
For the first 25 minutes of the
econd half Victoria dominated
and should have scared goals
which would have sealed the
ame.

which would have seeled the game.
Signs of panic showed in the Signs of panic showed in Partizan team. Early in the first half Zalad had to dive at the feet of Paton after a poor back-pass by Boris Djurovic. Zalad went down for the second time in the game, and referee Chris Bambridge rightly thought the goalkeeper was feigining rightly. Bambridge promptly booked Zalad for wasting time, which unsettled Belgrad.
Paton came close to scoring.
Paton came close to scoring with the 56th minute when Cole flicked the ball to him. Paton wiggled past Djurovic on the edge of the box. He turned with the goal-keeper to beat, but Zalad was out to close him down and deflect the shot.

Partizon answered this pressure with a powerful shot by Santrac which was brilliantly seved by Banovic. But the ball sebounded to Djordjovic who filcked it into the path of Kliercarski, whose cross was cleared.

Mictinia was in control and discussion was cleared with the set thance of the game A discussion was control and control and control and control was control and control was to be set to be set thance of the game. A discussion was control and control was control and control was control was control and was rewarded in the penalty area. but his first-time shot went over the bar.

Victoria texted the vulnerable Partizian defence, and was rewarded in the 34th minute when Picioane scored. Once again it was Cole, who hit a diagonal ball into the goal area. Picioane reaced up on the far post to force the ball homes. After setting up the winning goal. Cole almost set up Partizan's equaliser a few minutes later Victoria deventing up the winning goal. Cole almost set up Partizan's equaliser a few minutes later Victoria was playing for time and could from to far out.

Substitute Zuonko Varga read with the game but in all fairness, Partizan was not too impressive Partizan arwined with the goal open but in all fairness, Partizan was not too impressive Partizan armice on the Saturday morning before the Sunday game I took its toll.

Whatever, the record books will show the victory as Victoria forces.



The Newcastle Page



LEAGUE A BOOST D'S RECRU

By JACK MATHEWS

Newcastle KB United will soon have the biggest soccer recruiting ground in Australia.

biggest soccer recruiting ground in Australia. This will be because of the club's close co-operation and productive relationship with the Northern NSW Soccer Federation, which controls football at district and club level in the area north of Sydney That is a vast and virtually untapped Soccer space, but this sorry state of affairs is soon to be changed

The Northern NSW Federation will, next season, form a Soccer League in which teams hundreds of miles apart will

Soccer League in which teams hundreds of miles apart will play.

The Northern NSW Federation's allotted district — granted at the formation of the NSW Soccer Federation in the big break-away in 1957 — begins at the Hawkesbury River, some 50 miles from Sydney, and ends at the Queensland border. It takes in all points West and covers thousands of miles given scant attention by soccer authorities.

Now the thriving Northern NSW Federation intends to right what has for so long been a greivous wrong.

It has studied the position at great length, conducted feasibility studies and reached the conclusion that Northern NSW, as apart from Newcastle and the South Maitland coalfields, is crying out loud and clear for Soccer and is ripe for properly organised competition.

organised competition.

To test the feeling and the sincerity of officials of clubs in the more important centres, from geographical and financial considerations, plus ground facilities and a proven following, the Northern Federation called for nominations to its proposed State League.

State League.

The response was overwhelming!
Not only have top Newcastle and coalfields' clubs sought acceptance, but clubs from the bigger North Coast areas and the New England districts are also clamoring for entry.
Clubs with the proper credentials and based at Tarmvorth, Armidale, the Twin Towns (Tweed Heads-Coolangatta) on the fringe of the Gold Coast, Grafton and Coffs Harbour are after election while other Socier-minded centres at Gunnedah and Glen Innes will, before the closing of nominations, make applications.

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To the South of Newcastle, the strong Central Coast Club, which is said to have almost unlimited finance, is poised to become an important cog in the ambitious scheme.

In Newcastle, strong clubs backed not only by rich soccer history but, in most instances, by strong social licenced clubs from Adamstown, West, Lake Macquarie, Wallsend and Edgeworth plan to gain entry.

The problem facing the Northern Federation will not be to form a new State League but to ensure that it does not become too big, and too unwieldy. The present proposal is to begin the competition with 10 clubs and to increase the number as the years advance and once the new League is consolidated. Each of the clubs with aspirations and ambitions has to meet exceedingly high standards and requirements, not the least of which is satisfactory coaching arrangements — not only for senior sides but for the wealth of junior talent in the areas. And all clubs which have submitted nominations have lodged such guarantees.

It is surprising, and gratifying, that all of the clubs seeking places have already formed committees which include men of high standing in the business life of each centre, but not necessarily closely associated with Soccer.

The master plan has, in some ways, been based on the Statewide competition started this year by the Queensland Soccer Federation, It has been so successful that already clubs on the Sunshine Coast to the North of Brisbane, and as far away from the capital as Maryborough and Mackay and in the far West at Mount Isa, have opened negotiations to be admitted next season.

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Mr Alan Vessey, the Queensland Federation, Secretary, whose Soccer experience and knowledge is considerable, said this week that teams from country centres are already matching the strength of the top Brisbane teams.

There is little doubt that teams in the Northern Federation League will seek, and achieve, similar prominence for clubs are approaching the task ahead with an already professional cut-look. Their firt object is to seek, and put under contract, players of quality, not only in Australia but overseas, and to find and



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engage property qualified coaches with a record of an either in Australia or elsewhere. Expense will not be a handicap And where does Newcastle KB United come into this scheme of things?

For starters, its highly successful manager-coach, Alan Vest, who first came to Newcastle as the Northern NSW Federation's Director of Coaching will be chief advisor. He will, it is planned, visit all the new Soccer centres in the North and will co-ordinate coaching methods. Obviously, he will see many players but, even of greater importance, he will watch the great number of limitors.

While the formation of the new League will be an important step in the advancement of the code in the huge area of the North of NSW, the long-term advantage will be in the promotion of junior football.

Clubs seeking entry to the competition have satisfied the Northern Federation that they have strength and depth in their junior grades.

That represents a huge nursery for the progressive Newcastle KB United Club which will send its scouts far afield in never ceasing search for talent — preferably young.

It is, of course, to its advantage to do so and therewards of the future seem limitless. It m,ay be that it, before too many seasons pass, will help Australia's coach, Rudi Gutendorf, achieve what he says is a cherished ambition — to produce a team of Australian-born players to match matters with the rest of the Soccer world

Life hard for stars

Injuries again plagued New-castle KB Utd, and forced the replacement of ster strikers Ken Boden and Joe Senkalski in last week's game against West Adebide. Senkalski suffered a leg injury and had to leave the field in the 57th minute.

and had to leave the read in the Boden was out of action even earlier, and didn't resume after half time. He took a knock on the calf early in the game, and continued to be the centre of attention of West's hard-hitting defenders after that. Kenny is finding out the hard way that once a player gets a rejustion as a "star" forward. life becomes increasingly difficult. Last season Boden won "Socier Action" player of the year and the Australian Socier Writers player of the year awards. Fame has earned, him more crunching tackles than he had to endure last season.





-up during a recent match between United and St George at the Newcastle International Sports Centre. Malcolm McLelland (No 19) and Michael Fraser (St George) have each other tied in knots and Brendan Grosse (At George) anxiously follows the flight of the ball while his teammate, Doug Utjesenovic raises hands in gratification at a lucky escape.



The odds and ends

The marketing of accer paraphernslis is big business for Newcastle KB Utd, and many stores in the city have had impressive window dispays. The picture above shows the front window of "The Store" discount house, which had on show Items from pictures of players, to Newcastle club flags. Some of the things pictured are stickers flags, scarves pennants badges, the shirts, playing strips match programmes, team photographs, per side of the programmes, the photographs. PSU grant individual photographs per side of the programmes of PSU constitution of PSU constitution of PSU constitutions of PSU constitutions are with the emblems of PSU.

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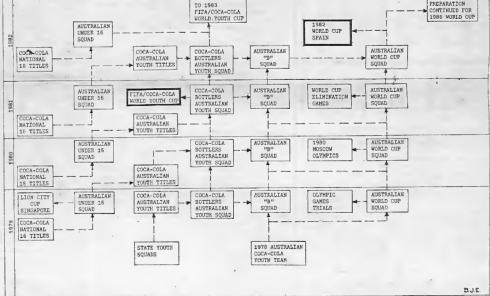
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KEEGAN BEST: CALLAGHAN

Dunlop Footwear, the company which entered soccer sponsorship leat September after an agreement with the Australian Soccer Federation to sponsor the Philips Soccer League referees and lineamen, officially welformed Ian Cellaghan last week.

Sill a legend in England and particularly in Liverpool, Callaghan recently came to Australia to play for Canberre City, but not before Dunlop Footwear decided to lend a hand in sponsoring the famous player. Dunlop was "pleased and indeed fortunate" according to its marketing manager Terry Sacy to sponsor such a talented and gifted player. It is no news that Dunlop is marketing the Liverpool and Everton, soccer boot, so it is fitting that one of Liverpools' greats is to be the man't be promote the Dunlop boots in Australia.

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The best 11 you played in at Liverpool?

'It is very hard for me to say, but I played for two soccer generations at Anfield. In the first to I was much younger and played alongside Ian St. John. Hunt and Thomson in the forward line, while the latter team used me in the midflield, Loudin't tell you which side would be better, for I enjoyed playing in both.

The best I player you played with at Anfield?

"Kavin Keegan."

How long will you carry on playing?

"I was going to give it up. But I still enjoy playing and feel that I could play for another season or two."

Will you play till the end of the season with Canberra City?

"I am not contracted to arryone, so I see no reason to return to England at an earlier date. I have a small business, an insurance brokers firm, but my partner is doing fairly well

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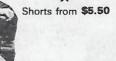


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Best's wife quits: 'birds and booze'



George Best

FORT LAUDERDALE, US - George Best's wife Angela has walked out on him, heartbroken over his birds-and-booze lifestyle.

Angela returned to her old job as personal secretary to the singing star Cher while Best went missing with the

sulks.

Best missed a practice game and at least a week's training with his NASL club, the Fort Lauderdale Strikers.

The Strikers fined Best \$100 for missing the first training session, \$100 for missing the practice match and \$50 for every other training session he failed to attend.

About Beat's marriage bust-up, Strikers spokesman Andy Furman sald: "George keeps running around with different beautiful girls and that, combined with his all-night drinking sessions, broke Angela's heart.
"I really think she still loves him."

Best, the former Manches-ter United and Northern Ire-land star, transferred to the Strikers recently from the Los Angeles Aztecs



"CRNO-BELI" MOGU BÖLJE

Partizan je izgubio prvu utakmicu na kratkoj turneji po Australiji. Poraz nije neocekivan, jer us "crno-beli" imali malo vremena da se aklimatiziraju u novoj sredini. Pored toga, na konferenciji za stampu rekli su da imaju najmladju i najmanje iskusnu ekipu u jugoslovenskoj prvoj ligi. To ne znaci da nisu posli sa namerom da pobedjuju i to ce obecanje ostvariti verovatno na iducim utakmicama, kada se prilagode nasem podneblju, načinu igre i sudejniju.

gode nasem podnebiju, nacinu igre i sudjenju.
Ipak nije nam asno zasto nisu igrali standardni bekovi Partizana, vec Kovacevic i Trifunovic, kojima nikako nije odgovarala nova
uloga. Sto je vise vreme odmicalo to se vise
videlo da je uza odbrana najslabiji deo tima.
Sto nije bilo vise golova, treba zahvaliti odlicnom golmanu Zaladu, koji je nekoliko puta reskirao da se pevredi, samo da bi sacuvao svoju
mrezu i ugled kluba.

Slobodan Santrac je potvrdio svoju klasu iako nije postigao gol, jer je bio dobro cuvan. Da je bio odmorniji verovatno cuvari ne bi mogli da ga sprece da se upise u strelce.

mogli da ga sprece da se upise u strelce.

Bez obzira na prvi rezultat, Partizanova turneja obecava da ce biti bericetna, jer je poseta na Olympic Parku bila dovoljna da pokrije osnovne troskove celog gostovanja. Adelaida i Sydney obecavaju jos vece posete, jer su "crno-beli" ugledan klub sa velikim brojem navajaca u Australiji.

"PLAVI" IGRALI TRENING UTAKMICU U nedelju pre podne J.U.S.T. je odigrao trening utakmicu protiv Green Gully Ajaxa, koji trenira Bily Vojtek. "Plavi" su pubedili sa 3:2, ali rezultat nije vazan jer su igraci dobili odlican trening. Trener Boby McLachlan je isprobao sve igrace, cak je i Igor Hazabent nastupio. Preboleo je povredu, koju je zaradio na trening. Trener Boby McLachlan je isprobao sve igrace cak je i Igor Hazabent nastupio. Preboleo je povredu, koju je zaradio na treningun je da ce zauzeti svoje staro mesto veci duce nedelje protiv Olympica iz Sydneya na Olympic Parku u Melburnu.

KELIOR CITI' IGRAO NERESENO

Olympic Parku u Melburnu.
KEILOR CITY IGRAO NERESENO
Prosle subote je Keilor City kao gost podelio
bodove sa Springvale City-em. Posle tri uzastopna poraza ovaj rezultat je doneo olaksanje,
jer su igraci izgubili samopouzdanje i borbenost. Sve su to povratili prosle subote i moze
se ocekivati da ubuduce Presilski sa svojim

momcima postize dobre igre i rezultate kao na pocetku sezone. Sastav Keilor City-a: Dimopo-los, Trajkovski, Dervišovski, Naumovski, Se-rovski, Presiiski, Scorsi, Dlmovski (Veljanovski od 55. minuta), Kotevski, Jovanovski, Sojevski (van Leeuwen of 75. minuta). Strelac: George

(van Leeuwen of 75. minuta). Strelac: George Scorsi u 55. minutu.
South Melbourne Hellas je ubedljivo pobedio drugi tim JUST-a sa 3:0 (2:0). "Plavi" su poceli dobro, ali su kasnije igrali komplikovano i nervozno. Najbolji igraci: Ljube Talevski, Jan Tilovski i Millutin Ciric.
"PROVIZIONALNA LIGA
INTER - Rosebud 0:0 u Williamstownu.
"Bali" su pota pasturiji iba polovine standard-

* PROVIZIONALNA LIGA
INTER - Rosebud 0.0 u Williamstownu.

Beli su opet nastupili bez polovine standardnih igraca, ali se nisu obrukali. Rezervni igraci
su igrali vrio dobro i borili se do zadnjeg daha.
Sa malo vise sportske srece migli su izvuci oba
boda. Sastava* Marko Ivanovic, Dragan Belurov, Franjo Drozdek Janko Dovic, Mirko Beker,
Toma Milosavljevic, Zvonko Macanovic,
Stevan Belurov, Dragam Saric, Ante Cetnic,
Zvonko Bartol. Bolji od ostalih Zvonko Macanovic i Mirko Beker.

INDUSTRISKA LIGA

Zvonko Bartol. Bolji od ostalih Zvonko Macanovic i Mirko Beker.

TARAX - DIECRAFT 4:1 (1:1). Jugo-derbi industriske lige zavrsio se pobedom iskusnijeg tima Igra je bila ravnopravna i uzbudljiva, ali je Tarax bio bolji u zavrsnici. Sastav Taraxe: S. Kazi, Zoraja (Davis od 46. minuta), Pena, A. Kazi, Milinov, Mayano, Zirkovic, Kresinger, Partic, Hadziabdic, Bikicki. Sastav Diecrafta: Karlovic, Atuliha, Guseveki, Kalpaas, Fraser, Mukavec, Kosoviac, Sobras, Mutic, Velickovic, Milenkovic. Strelci: Ibro Hadziabdic. 3 i Dante Mayano za Tarax, Stevan Kosovac za Diecraft. Najbolji igraci: Ibro Hadziabdic, Sandor i Andrew Kazi i Jovan Milinov za Tarax, Miladen Mutic, Milan Velickovic, Stevan Kosovac i V. Milenkovic. Posle utakmice Tarax je bogato pocastio goste, a ovi su obecali da ce uzvratiti istom merom i rezultatom.

JUNIORSKI REZULTATI Ispot 12: West Newport — Footscray/JUST 3:2. Strelci: Goran Simic i Janos Volf za JUST. Dastav Darkő Bobos, Zoran Doslov, Sasa Perduv, Peter Costadinos, Tony Becirovski, Acon Dulevski, Sinisa Perduv, Goran Simic, Goran Medelkovski, Janos Volf, Steven Brkic.

Ispod 15: Nunawading "A" — Footscray/JUST 3:0 (1:0).

SOCCER BOOTS ENGLAND'S BEST NOW IN AUSTRALIA



MONEY MAGIC

with Michael Morley

Everybody appears to be getting cost conscious, this week I'm putting the economy accent on recommending a planned entry for the modest outlay of \$1.50.

This will allow you to cover 16 matches and avolves three entries of system 11. Details for taking the entry will be given at the end of the

The form for the Australian soccer matches probably at its peak — so now is the time to at stuck in and study the ladders.

Try to eliminate some of the likely looking ome winners before making your score draw elections. This will give you a smaller list to ork from and should make the task easier.

There are eight games this Saturday in which I wouldn't give much chance to the away teams. These are the matches at Fitzroy, Park Rangers, Frankston Pines, Azzuri, Beograd, Port Adelaide, Wynnum and Newmarket.

I'm not in the habit of sticking my neck out but if these eight games end in score draws I've promised my wife a piggy-back ride from the Melbourne Town Hall to Ayras Rock.

. While I wouldn't recommend using these eight games in any one entry I'm not suggesting that you discard all of them. As I've mentioned before it's the old surprise that helps to make record dividends. This is particularly so

Picking the away winners is a little more of ficult, so a careful study of the ladders is essi-tial for good forecasting.

In West Australia Division Three Bassen-dean looks good enough to collect both points in its visit to Swan Athletic, and in the same ladder Sublaco may be too strong for Univer-sity.

These are the games in the State league at

These are the games in the state requestable and Athena and Kingsway.

The only other game in West that looks like going close is between Perth City and Canning in Division Three. Both of these teams score few goals and it looks the sort of match that could easily end in a scoreless draw.

The only game in the Queenstand divisions that has the "score draw" appeal is the one between North Brisbare and Merton. It seems to me that this week the best hunting ground for the score draws could be in the Victorian and South Australian leagues.

My 16 form draw forecasts with the match numbers and home teams are: 3 Maribymong, 4 Bell Park, 8 Knox City, 9 Richmond, 10 Chelsea, 16 Corio, 18 Keysborough, 22 Athena, 24 Kingsway, 38 Lion, 39 Para Hils, 40 Polonia, 42 Salisbury, 44 Westfields, 47 South Adelaide, 49 North Brisbane.

Getting back to the alexandary

Ageisting back to the planned entry — if you would like to try this bert have left a blank line in the diagram for your selections.

Choose your 16 matches and then, reading from left to right, put your best selection in the first space of the diagram.

It doesn't matter in what order you place your selections on the blank line, use the corresponding Xs as set out in the dagram as you transfer your numbers on to the entry form.

With eight score draws in any one of the three system entries a first dividend would be assured.

If your best selection is a score draw and there are a further eight score draws falling anywhere among your other 15 selections, then you would have at least seven score draws in one of your entries.

In case you're wondering how I could po bly reach Alice Springs within a week — I'll on a trailer — you haven't seen the size of wife.

Until next week, good luck and good punt-

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Rangers on move

Victorian Third Division club Park Rangers will complete a five-year plan when it moves from Middle Park, where it has been since its formation in 1945 to Stradbroke Park, Kew, at the end of season 1979.

There, the two senior teams will join up with its three junior teams so enabling the club to grow in strength with the backing of Kew council.

The seniors have lost only one league name out of 34 with 12

wins on end this season, with a goal tally of 114 for, and 28 against.

"Shug" Murney, some say the best coach in Victoria, is knocking back top offers and is already looking forward to coaching Kew Park Rangers in the Second Divi-

A lot of the credit for Park A lot of the credit for Park Rangers' success must go to "Shuggy" who, with the backing of an excellent committee, has brought together a fine squad of top players and moulded them into a goal scoring machine.

Pat to stay?

Croydon City (Vic.) hope disgruntled midfielder Pat Lowrey will resume play-ing if he fails to find a new

Lowrey was put on the transfer list after a rift with coach Norm Hobson, but it's unlikely he will find a new club in time. However, Green Gully has shown interest.

Croydon wants \$3,000 for Lowrey, who played with Sunder-land in England before joining Mooroolbark Utd. in the Philips League. He transferred to

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Lowrey has struggled to find form this year and his problems were compounded when he had a difference of opinion with Hob-

son.

Croydon spokesman Dave Baddock said the transfer-listing of Lowrey was in the best interests of all concerns.

"Qur club doesn't want to hold players who aren't happy." he said, "but well be sorry to see Lowrey leave, if no club moves for him before the transfer dealine, we hope he'll continue as a Croydon player."

Victorian Industrial & Amateur League with Dwin & Judy Tucker

The shock result of the Industrial League was A.R. Split's first defeat of the season against A.U. Illinden. Although A.R. Split were playing with the wind in the first half they were unable to score and the result stood at 1 - 0 to A.U. after MICK NEDEL-NOVSKI's goal.

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MILL It was water a sealing the tre-minutes remaining. Ansert beet RACV under windy con-ditions. Ansert S ZLATXO SARINO. Socred the only goal in the first half, but in the first minute offer the break the score evened after a goal from HENRY SIWKA. In the closing seconds the win-ning goal was scored by FRANK KOVA-was head of their

SIWKA. In the closing seconds the win-ning goal was scored by FRANK KOVA-CEK.

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Peter Richardson, president Prahran City

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The Victorian Leagues

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Process. This was never done against Majester. Tom Scher kept Polonia.

Majester Tom Scher kept Polonia in statick for practically the whole second half.

Sekulski missed two "sitters" just before half time.

Brendan Lakic had a good chance in the 62nd minute when he lobbed goal: the following static s

Doornehal, O'Callaghan Greener, Cullation, Anderson, BOX, HILL: Morgan - Reedhouse, Crick Taskalisk, K Paterson, MiLeof - Vactor Standard, September 1978 of the September 1978 of the September 1978 religious to the vary it is, the 1978 religious to the top league. Register State Continues of the top league, and the vacion seven games in a Ringwood has voon seven games in a Ringwood has voon seven games in a Wingwood has voon seven g

Western Suburbs at the top of the ladstandard or performance against flox
Hill. Ringwood will need a large slice of
lock to maintain its push for promotion.
Box Hill deserved a point at least
after harmering the Ringwood goal for
the last 25 minutes of the game.
On too of this Box Hill suffered at the
slow that the sound of the last 25 minutes of the game.
Sone decision cost flox Hill a goal
as triker Alex Anderson clearly handled
the ball before scoring his second goal.
At the other and defender Paul
Corke was crucified by the referee
constantly without reason, and was
later booked for a minor offence.

were John O'Cellaghn, Alox Anderson, John Luyten and Gary Greenwald. MELBOURNE 1 ARDEEN Oathis, Cerniecki, Marmur Terzakis, Kupisz, Haveaux, Kuczinski (Sobczyk) Meletis, Dykun, Maligorogos. Bost players for Ardeer, Terzakis, Ku-gisz, Czerniecki.

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THIRD DIVISION

BRIGHTON 1(Backwell) PARK RANGERS (Michalopolos 3, Par-sons, Dall).

ago teany as zeny a 0 2 wms m² 2 cone 3 Michaelogolas corred his second hat trick of the sesson (Sh ta and 90th minute) and did most of the damage against the Brighton defence. Hargaress set the Brig goal up for Park Rangers with a good on up the left flank kit cross to the far post where Michaelogolas made no mistake. Against the run of play, Backwal socored a good goal for Brighton in the TSrs minute bull histade of this goal

spurring the home team on it had the reverse effect and Rangers replied with three more goals before the final whistle blew.

Best for Brighton: Black, Stuart, Parry, Best for Park Rangers: Michalopolos, Parsons. Clemia.

alopolos, Parsons, Clemia.

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PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

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Stansbury, I. McGarrity, H. Raun, C.
Schembri (subs. S. McGarrity) C. Vella,
D. Mason.

brought down in the (box as he headed poalwards. The home side breathed again as Burt Bosma daved I, Stansbury's penalty kick.

At the bwenty militure mark South conceded their first goal. A complete lack of understanding in the defence left in Mason who had the easiest of chances to slide the ball home from close range, giving Bosma no hope of saving.

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HAWKSBURN 3 MORDIALLOC

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The Industrial League team which won the Victorian Country The Industrial League team which won the Victorian Country championships. Standing left to right — Deliopoulos, Power, S. Kazi, Tangas, di Pietre, A. Kazi, Mutic, Calleja, Loughran (coach). Front — Wallace (manager), Harns, Kehegro, Kricevic, Maiolo, Kosorvac, Tsiroglou, Velickovic.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Division I, Saturday: Maribymong v ingwood City, Box Hill v Melbourne, rdeer v Dandenong City, Sunday: oveton v Springvale City, Keilor City v lestern Suburbs, Collingwood City v

Western Suburbs, Collingwood City v
Moreland.

Övision II Saturday: Knox City
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stown, South Yarra v Sunbury, Rosebud v Geoloni,
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A view from the junior ranks WITH LEIF JENSEN

Dear readers, efter several inquiries as to when my funeral was to take place, telegrams to my dear wife congistulating her on my dear wife congistulating her on my madden departure, and telling her, that at least now she had one burden less to carry, I decided it was time to disappoint you all. My the congistulation of the congistual of the congistulation of the congistulation of the congistu

One person asked me to write One person asked me to write constructive, so just for you CONSTRUCTIVE. And on the same note, may! suggest that we build a fully enclosed and covered soccer pitch, for Rudi and his boys to play on. The other team can play out in the rain....just to make things even...." carry on Rudi".

On the junior scene: I would like to thank, on behalf of Tom Newbiggin, Ian Petherick and myself, all the people who were involved with the Regional Trials.

The boys and their parents in particular deserves a mention. We saw a bigger selection of players than previous years, mainly thanks to parents who were willing to bring their lads to these trials.

As you may know, the U/15 state squad have already been chosen, and Ian informs me that U/13 squad will be known by the end of the month. I will have the U/14 squad selected within the next week.

We will try to get photos and, of course, names of all players as soon as everything is finalised.

The U/13s will once again venture up to Queensland and the U/14s will go to South Australia. Both these teams will be competing during the first week of

the August holidays. The U/15s will be playing in Perth during the second week of the August holidays.

NONDAYS.

For you people who have said to me that State squads are pre-selected. I can now inform you that in the U/15 squad there are nine boys from last years squad, and in the U/14s it looks at the moment as if only seven or eight of the boys from last years team will get in.

the U/13s are a new lot of boys every year, so I don't know about this pre-selection jazz. It does not look like it does it?

I also wanted to mention the above details, to show boys that just because they don't make the squad one year, does not say that by trying hard enough, they won't make it the following year. Keep trying lads!

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N. Sagiakos 528 6196 (A.H.) P. Pallas 232 4577 (Bus), 233 2514 (A.H.).

This week's match: v NEWCASTLE UNITED at Middle Park (Melhourne) Sunday 3 pm.

WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311.

COACH:

T. Forde.

GROUND.

Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

This week's match: v A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 3 pm.



38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 4040. SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: GROUND: COLOURS:

R. Richards

Wentworth Park, Glebe,

Phone (02) 660 7431. Burgundy & Sky Blue.

This week's match: v WEST ADELAIDE at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 3 pm.





ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green.

No "OFFICIAL MATCH" this week



BOX A181 SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000 SECRETARY: N Smilas (Bus) (02) 72 0661.

COACH: J. Marston.

Pratton Park, Ashfield. GROUND.

SPONSOR: **epatra**

This week's match: v FOOTSCRAY at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm



61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker (02) 30 3344 (Mornings).

663 4576 (Afternoons).

COACH: Wentworth Park Glebe, NSW GROUND:

Phone (02) 6.60 7431.

PRESTO SMALLGOODS and City Ford.

No "OFFICIAL MATCH" this week.





